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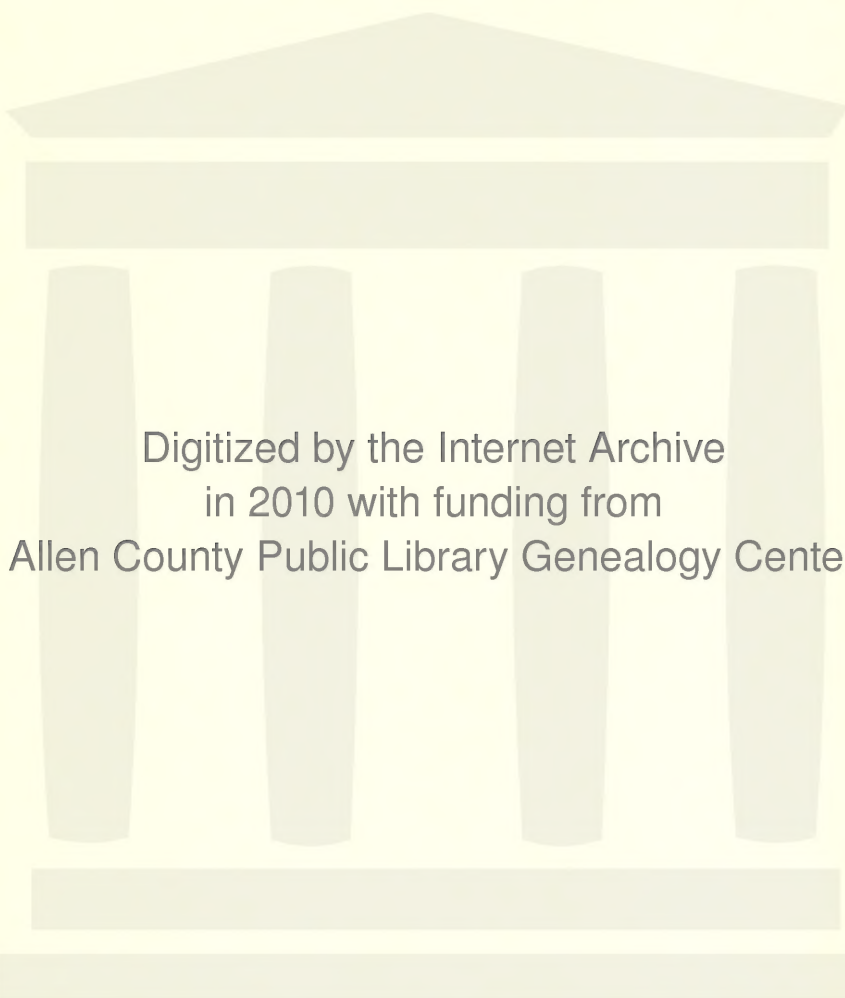
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TWELFTH REGIMENT

NEW HAMPSHIRE VOLUNTEERS

IN THE

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A FRIGHTFUL LEAP.

Walter Libbey, one of the drummer boys, who was about as heedless as generous, and always ready to make sport for the boys, thought one day he would show the officers a specimen of General Grant's cadet horsemanship. So, mounting a spirited animal, without saddle or bridle, he gave a Comanche yell, which so frightened the horse that he soon changed the would-be Ulysses into a veritable John Gilpin, riding at a break-neck speed up the length of the parade ground, and heading directly for a wide, deep ditch that had just been dug out for a hospital reservoir. The officers, whose laughing shouts helped to scare the horse when he first started, now stood in fearful silence, expecting to see both beast and boy go headlong into the open reservoir. But the suspense was as short, as the glad cheer that followed was loud and long; for, with one tremendous bound, the noble steed landed himself and rider safely on the other side, and John Gilpin was General Grant again. The most remarkable part of this incident is, that one of the men who afterward measured the ditch is now living, and is willing to swear that it was *seventeen feet wide!*

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TOO BIG FOR HIS CLOTHES,

BUT NOT BIG ENOUGH FOR THE TRIPE.

There was one man in the regiment who was called Company D's giant, who was six feet and two or three inches tall and weighed three hundred and fifty pounds. He was so large that it actually took two pair of pants to make one pair that he could wear.

His appetite was even greater than himself, and it was quite astonishing to witness the amount of "salt horse and hard-tack" he would manage to stow away at an ordinary meal, to say nothing about his alimentary capacity after he had been on short rations for a few days.

To decide a bet between two of his comrades he undertook one day to eat the whole of a steer's tripe at one meal; the conditions being that he should have all the time he wanted to complete the job, but that he should keep up a constant grinding and swallowing until either he or the tripe was vanquished. It was a long, hard contest, and it seemed for some time that the giant gormandizer had the best of it; but after about two hours he seemed to have lost all relish for his favorite dish, and notwithstanding the urgent oral efforts of his backer to get him to try and "finish up just that little piece left" it was no use, for his overloaded stomach revolted and he threw up — *the sponge*.

"But man we find the only creature,
Who, led by folly, combats nature."

COLD WATER JOKE.

Major Savage with a heart "as large as an ox," as the boys used to say, was one of those graduates of the old school who deemed it extremely impudent, especially while in the army, not to have a supply of "commissary" always on hand, as well for the benefit of himself, as the entertainment of his friends; and he was not the only officer of the regiment who seemed to endorse the *benefit* idea, when exposed to the malarial poison of the South, on the homœopathic principle, doubtless, of *similia similibus curantur*.

One day at Falmouth, Captain Shackford, who was always ready for fun, stole slyly into the Major's tent, while he was out on his rounds as officer of the day, and exchanged his spirits of rye for about an equal quantity of cold water, and then got several other of the line officers to be on hand when he should return, to listen to the *dry* humor of their victim.

Pretty soon the Major rides up to his tent, dismounts, and, as expected, invites his brother officers to step in and "take a smile" with him. Taking off his hat and wiping the sweat from his brow, as was his habit, he says: "Well, gentlemen, it isn't often, you know, that I take anything, but when I do, it is generally about this time of day." Then reaching under his bunk he finds his jug where he left it, and in order to satisfy the others that it is "safe," he is persuaded to take the first drink. Putting the jug to his lips, intending to take it "straight," in regular army style, he swallows one mouthful, squirts the next upon the ground, and with well feigned terror, exclaims: "My God! I'm a *dead man*!!"

 INFLUENCE OF THE MOON.

A balmy atmosphere, clear, genial, and soothing beyond expression, had caused the tents of our regiment nearly all to be vacated, that their occupants might the more fully enjoy and pleasantly pass the quiet camp hours between retreat and taps.

Lunar's bright crescent, slowly nearing the western horizon, seemed to vie with Venus in her brilliant glow to give light and beauty to the scene. The colonel and lieutenant-colonel, outside their canvas walls, sat in silent and pensive enjoyment. From the company quarters, across the parade ground, came songs of home and boyhood, commingled with sounds of mirth and sport.

But soon the attention of our senior and junior commanders is turned toward the drum corps quarters near by, where they can distinctly hear an earnest discussion between two of the musicians as to the reason why the outline of the other part of the moon could be dimly seen when there was a "new moon." The members of the drum corps at this time acted as camp orderlies for regimental headquarters, and the lieutenant-colonel, calling to the one whose turn it was to be on duty that day, inquired:

"What fellows are those at your camp discussing the moon?"

The orderly hesitates and listens.

"Can't you tell them by their voices?"

"Yes, sir; that's what I was trying to do. I think it is B — and C —."

"Well, who is that talking now?"

"It is B —."

"Is he that little, young drummer about the size and age of yourself?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I want you to not forget to tell him when you go to your quarters that I want to see him at my tent to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock."

"All right, sir."

The next morning at the precise hour designated, our young disputant, expecting nothing but a severe reprimand for the loud talk of the evening before (though wondering all the while why "*t'other fellow*," who was quite as loud spoken, had not been called upon to face the music, as well as himself), rapped at the colonel's tent, gripping his teeth to keep his heart from jumping out of his mouth, as he listened for the response from within which bid him come in.

A glance at the colonel's countenance at once dismissed all fears he might have had of being very severely dealt with; and a few assuring words (so different from those he had oftentimes before heard from the colonel's lips when irritated or displeased) convinced him that either the colonel never intended to punish him very badly, or had thought better of it after the soothing effect of a good night's sleep. But we will particularize no further but boil the whole story down by saying that the result of the evening spat and the morning chat was, that our young combatant of the tongue was soon requested to exchange his drumsticks for a sword, which he continued to carry through several promotions to the end of his service. So much for the benign influence of the *new moon*, especially when seen over the *right* shoulder.

INCIDENTS OF CHANCELLORSVILLE.

Sergt. Moses Chapman, of Company I, says that he set his gun against a small tree to get out his extra cartridges, and while doing so — only a minute or two — six bullets struck the tree.

Ira Meserve, of Company F, tells the following:

When Jackson's forces scattered the Eleventh Corps, he saw a soldier, who was with the supply train, leading a packed mule that he was hurrying along as fast as he could to get out of danger, but bound to stick to his mule instead of leaving everything to save himself, as most of his comrades had done. Soon a shell or solid shot struck the man's knapsack or the mule's back-pack, or both — I never could tell which or what — and both leader and led fell — no, not dead! but all in a heap together; and all I know about the rebel shot striking the baggage instead of the bearers is that while the former seemed to be scattered, the latter were quickly seen to rally, but the man had by this time concluded to let the mule go to grass.

Lieut. B. M. Morrill says that a rebel prisoner taken Saturday night at Chancellorsville told him that General Jackson was for a few moments substantially a prisoner in our hands but we did not know it.

This statement is probably true, for it confirms that of Sergeant Tilton, of Company F, who was thrown out on picket that night just in front of the wood path in which Jackson is said to have taken his last ride to the front.*

Sergeant Tilton has always claimed that some rebel general, that he believes to have been General Jackson, rode out of the woods a few rods, took a quick survey of the open field in front and then rode back into the woods.

Tilton lay silent and unseen in the sedge grass within a hundred feet of where the officer halted; but it being in the dusk of the evening so that he could not distinguish with certainty, and having orders not to fire but fall back at any advance of the enemy, he dared not take the responsibility to act.

George W. Andrews, of Company E, who with his comrade, Clark V. Hines, a Brown of Company C, and another whose name is forgotten carried Colonel Potter out of the Chancellor House after it had caught fire, says :

We first carried him to a small log house near by, and had just laid him down when a shell or solid shot stove the chimney down and a brick came within six inches of the Colonel's head. "My God, boys, this is no place for us," exclaimed the Colonel; and we then carried him quite a distance to another small house, which had evidently been a negro shanty, where he remained until taken prisoner which was very soon after.

Sergeant Piper, who took a rebel prisoner at Chancellorsville but had to let him go to save himself from being taken on the retreat, relates the following conversation with an officer, belonging to another brigade, who came up to the right of the Twelfth near the close of the battle :

He walked for a little distance along the battle-line of the regiment and exclaimed: "My God! Look at this line of death! Whoever saw dead men on dress parade before?" He was seen by several of those who were still fighting on the right of the regimental line, and seemed to be as cool and self-possessed as if there were not the "zip" of a bullet or the sound of a gun to be heard. Coming up to me, as I was the highest officer left in command of the company, he inquired :

"What regiment *is* this, and how long have you been fighting here?"

"Twelfth New Hampshire; can't tell how long."

"Where are all your officers?"

"Dead or wounded, I guess, I have n't seen any of them lately."

"Well, hold your ground a little while longer if you can, brave men, and I will —."

The remainder of his sentence was not distinctly understood, as he started for the rear before completing it; but the Sergeant understood its full meaning to be that he would look after them. In a few minutes he came running back, and when within hearing distance shouted: "*Fall back at once! They are coming down upon you ten deep!*"

* See page 74.

A Confederate captain who fought in our front, but was afterward taken prisoner, inquired about the name and number of troops that so long and stubbornly held his brigade in check; and, after incredulously receiving the information that only one regiment was then and there opposed to them, said:

"Well, if your regiment had advanced a few rods further it would have had a breast-work of our dead to fight behind." He also said, referring to our buck-and-ball cartridges, that they never met infantry troops in battle before, who *fired grape and canister!*

The officers and men of the Twelfth who were taken prisoners were led back to the rebel rear, after the battle, over the same ground upon which they had fought; and, from what they all have been heard to say, it would seem that the statement of the rebel officer concerning the terrible slaughter of his brigade there was not much exaggerated. Captain Lang says: "They lay in heaps," and Lieutenant Place writes: "The ground in front of us was literally strewn with the dead rebels. I saw one with the head severed from the body."

The woods caught fire where our troops fought in this battle and quite a number of the badly wounded, according to rebel reports, were burned to death.

That such was the fate of some there can be no reasonable doubt. Warren Tucker, of Company D, who was taken prisoner, says that he saw one poor fellow of our army, brought in by the rebels, so badly burned that you could pick the flesh off his arms by handfuls. And Captain Lang mentions another—possibly the same one, however—who was so badly burned that he begged for someone to shoot him to end his misery. The above is remindful of a Federal prisoner who was seen to deliberately blow his own brains out, though he was neither burned nor wounded, as the observer was aware of. He was desperately determined, perhaps, that his name should never be added to the death-roll of Andersonville or any other rebel prison.

It was long feared, though nothing confirmatory has ever been learned, that some of the Twelfth who were left wounded in the woods were burned, as the fire was reported to have spread over that part of the battle-ground. During later years there has been a growing hope that such was not the case.

SHAKESPEARE ON THE BATTLE-LINE.

It was on the blood-drenched field of Chancellorsville; Death's carnival was at its height and the brave boys of the Twelfth were falling on the right and on the left, many to rise no more until awakened by the arch-angel's trump at the last great roll-call.

Dante's "Inferno" was being dramatized by the lurid light of burning brimstone from the cannon's mouth, whose smoke obscured the sun, when one of the actors in this terrible tragedy, thinking to act a double part and embellish Dante

with a line of Shakespeare, all at once dropped his gun, raised his hands in a theatrical attitude, and while a comrade near by looked to see him fall — supposing that he was shot in some vital part — loudly voiced Mercutio, as follows: “Ask for me to-morrow and you shall find a grave man.” Then coolly picking up his gun he went on with his main *role* until the close of the dreadful scene.

The above incident is strictly true, as can be proved by both actor and prompter, who are still living, viz.: F. P. Rhodes and A. W. Bachelier, of Company E. Another incident of like nature cannot probably be found in the whole history or traditions of the war, North or South.

WANTED MORE JUICE.

“For thy sake, Tobacco, I
Would do anything but die.”

It is a well known fact that tobacco chewers and smokers use a much greater quantity of the narcotic plant when laboring under great anxiety or unduly excited. But one would think that when excited to that intense strain of nerve that the soldier is in the midst of a hotly contested battle, there would be little want or thought of the favorite quid.

Such, however, was not the case with Sergeant Stockbridge, then private of Company B. It is not surprising that in biting off and spitting out so many cartridge ends, he should have lost his cud; but it is strange enough to deserve mention, that he should be hungry enough for another, to stop, take the plug from his pocket, and bite it off, while the bullets were flying like hail around his head. Yet he did it, and then resumed his firing apparently as cool and careless as a man at a day's work. We do not know of anyone in the regiment stopping to light his pipe in that or any other battle, but Ira Meserve, of Company F, says he had his pipe knocked from his mouth by a minie the night before, while supporting a battery at Hazel Grove.

NO, I THANK YOU.

The following is from Corp. O. H. P. Young, of Company B:

Just after the panic of the Eleventh Corps at Chancellorsville had subsided a little, I suggested to one of my comrades that we build up a little fire and have some coffee; and while the coffee was cooking, I cut a stick and stuck it into a piece of “salt chunk” and was holding it sizzling over the fire to grease the way for a mouthful of “hard-tack” to go with it, when a piece of shell struck the stick, throwing the meat directly into my comrade's mouth, burning his lips and throwing him back on the ground, exclaiming: “What the d—l was that? I'm shot!” But soon taking in the true situation of things he says: “I guess I'll take my coffee before they feed you with that,” and left for some safer spot, leaving me rolling on the ground in violent convulsions — of laughter.

“THIS IS MILITARY,”

As the boys used to say when some apparently foolish move was made, or an unnecessary amount of “red tape” was put on.

A soldier in the ranks, so far as his actual knowledge goes, has little chance to understand or power to direct. Being almost wholly ignorant of the premises, his conclusions are often necessarily erroneous. For this reason he often complains without grounds therefor. Especially is this true of the “raw recruit” who has never received instruction from that severe but best of drill-masters, experience. Unschooled in military logistics, and never having read of Carthaginian strategy or Fabian policy he fails to see the necessity or appreciate the beauty of curved lines traced out for fifteen or twenty miles through Virginia mud, with forty or fifty pounds fastened upon his hips and shoulders, and ending, perhaps, with a midnight halt at or close by the place or point from which he started in the morning.

However a president may like “swinging around the circle” it has no pleasures for him, but seems a circumference of drunken folly with no centre of sober common sense; and I am sorry that truth compels one to say that, *sometimes*, he is more than half right.

It was after one of these swings or countermarches, to deceive the enemy before the battle of Chancellorsville, that a well remembered comrade of Company B, who fell in that dreadful conflict a few days later, having exhausted both his strength and his patience, at last gave oral vent to his feelings in the most earnest and serious manner, as follows: “I’ve had enough of this confounded nonsense; and if I could only write as well as Sam Stiles, I would show this whole thing up to the authorities at Washington, as sure as I’m alive.”

Sam Stiles was, and had been for many years, a well known writing-master living in that part of the State from which the soldier enlisted.

A SHARP REMINDER.

Division hospital at Falmouth, Va., in charge of Doctor Marshall, was crowded with wounded soldiers after the battle of Chancellorsville. Here many of the brave boys died from sheer neglect, Doctor Marshall and his assistants lying and staggering around drunk, when the light was going out of the eyes of some, who would to-day be living could they then and there have had proper care and attention. It is hard to believe that noble lives were sometimes sacrificed needlessly on the field by incompetent or drunken officers; but it is much harder to know that true and brave men as ever met their country’s foes should be obliged to suffer and die from their wounds in the hospitals, where they had both reason and right to expect the best of treatment and care, from the worse than criminal neglect of those whose business it was to attend to them.

Doctor Fowler, having properly cared for all the cases under his immediate charge, went over one day and offered his services in dressing the wounds of the many yet uncared for in the division hospital referred to. His offer being insultingly refused he turned around to leave, when his quick eye caught sight of a hand moving to attract his attention to one of the cots near by. Approaching he found one of the most pitiable cases of mangled and suffering humanity he had ever seen. Nothing more was needed to bring his temper, naturally quick and already started, to a white heat, and stripping off his coat and drawing his revolver he threw them into a chair, the latter on top, and with an oath that the time and occasion seemed to extenuate if not justify, bade defiance to *rank* or *rum* while he dressed the wounds of the poor fellow, who as a last hope had besought his aid. It is, perhaps, needless to say that he was not molested by anyone during the operation. At another time while assisting in the same hospital and attending to one of his own men, Charles Smith, of Company D, who was lying in a very critical condition, General Sickles and staff, all unexpected, came suddenly in with quite a number of attendants bustling and clanking along behind. This was too much for the Doctor and turning upon the General, whom he recognized, he said :

"If I were in charge here, I would not allow you to come in here in this way."

"Why, sir; what do you mean?"

"Mean? I mean you are doing more harm here in five minutes than can be undone this side of eternity. Look at that man (pointing to Smith, whose eyes were wild in the delirium of excitement) just balancing on the dividing line of life and death and see for yourself what I mean. If I could not put a stop to it any other way I would make complaint to General Sickles himself."

The General saw his error at once, but the Doctor's last shot *killed*, and ordering his followers back, he very quickly and noiselessly went through the ward.

GOOD PLUCK.

Lying in a ditch a few yards to the rear of the edge of the woods where the Twelfth fought at Chancellorsville was a young, curly-headed, and bright-faced boy, belonging to a Massachusetts regiment, who had been badly wounded in the head; while beside him lay Corporal Tilton, of Company F, severely wounded in the arm and shoulder.

The lines of rebel gray had driven our forces back and were madly pushing forward with threatening oaths of vengeance for the death of their great leader. A few yards further and the wounded soldiers, if they fortunately escaped the bayonet thrust, would be prisoners in their hands. "Now for one more shot at the gray devils," says the girl-faced but lion-hearted boy; "just see me bore a hole through that officer right in front of us," and before his comrade could remonstrate against the seeming folly of giving two lives for one, the musket was discharged and the officer fell.

THE GRUMBLER.

Every company in a regiment had one or more constitutional grumblers. They seemed to be made out of cross-grained material, and nothing went smooth with them at any time, unless when asleep, and then they must have had unpleasant dreams. They did nothing, even to eat their rations, without a grumbling protest of some kind, and finding fault with everybody and everything was about as natural to them as eating or sleeping.

As may be supposed, the grumbler, as a rule, belonged to the second or third rate class of soldiers; but now and then would be found a notable exception.

One of these phenomenal exceptions belonged to Company — (we'll not give the letter, lest he recognize himself and goes to grumbling again, for he still survives) and, judging him by his deeds regardless of his mutterings, he was one of the best soldiers in the regiment. The habit had become so inseparably connected with his military existence that he would grumble at the right as well as the wrong, at good luck as well as bad, and — well, here is a fair specimen and an amusing illustration.

When retreating from the woods at Chancellorsville, where he had been knocked senseless by a minie ball that had grazed his scalp, he was overtaken by one of his comrades, who remembers of hearing from him, almost word for word, as follows:

“This's about what I expected. Joe Hooker might have known better than come over here. But now he's got here, I don't see why in thunder he don't stay and fight, instead of backing out in this way. I can't see any sense in fighting until you're most all killed and then quit. If I'm going to fight I want to fight and have the thing through with and done with it.”

The serio-comic part of this will be better appreciated by the reader to learn that while he was thus sputtering, the minies were flying thickly around him and the blood running down over his face and clothes.

DISTANCE ACROSS THE RIVER.

“If I only had a quadrant I would prove to you that your estimation of the distance across the river to the rebel pickets is too great by nearly one half.” This remark was made by General Boman to one of his staff while out on picket one day near the Rappahannock.

“But can't you get the distance without a quadrant, General?” ventures to inquire a green, insignificant looking boy of the Twelfth Regiment who had been listening to their conversation.

“No, I don't know how to; do *you*?”

“Well, I was thinking it might be done, near enough at least for all practical purposes.”

This calm and considerate answer to his somewhat scornful question at once banished all feeling of resentment from the General's mind for being so abruptly reminded of his ignorance by one of his own soldiers, and he pleasantly requested him to put his thoughts into action, and demonstrate the correctness of his idea.

Thus encouraged, the young man said he was willing to try, if he could have a little time, and one or two men to assist him.

"All the men and time you want," replied the General, who was getting quite as much interested as amused.

Ten or fifteen minutes later, the problem had been solved, and the untutored youth—for he had never been instructed in the higher mathematics by anyone but himself—proceeded to explain to the college graduate, professional man, and army general what he never knew before, that the distance across a river, or to any point or place, within sight and not too far away, could be quite accurately ascertained without the use of either quadrant or sextant.

"A POUND OF PLUCK IS WORTH A TON OF LUCK."

The truth that General Garfield encompassed in this rhymed line is illustrated and verified in the life of almost every successful man; but history has never furnished a more conspicuous example than the brave struggle and brilliant career of its world-renowned and lamented author. It is worthy the undying companionship of "Poor Richard's" best, and so peculiarly applicable to and characteristic of the great statesman and philosopher that many will, in after years, attribute it to him.

But not among the great and wise alone does this brave maxim have a meaning. Almost every day's experience of active life does, in a greater or less degree, demonstrate its truth and force to the low and weak, as well as the high and strong.

The march from Falmouth, Va., to Gettysburg, Pa., was enough to test not only the pluck, but the endurance of the bravest and strongest; and toward the close of one of the longest and hardest day's marches, on the slippery tow-path, one of the boys of Company D got so wearisomely sad, that things looked to him most discouragingly blue, as evinced by his looks and emphasized by his tongue. At this, one of the smallest and youngest of his comrades, walking up to and slapping him upon the shoulder, exclaimed: "Cheer up here, and give us a smile for a tear; we shall live to tell our grandchildren of this yet." Both are now living; one is a grandfather already, and the other will doubtless soon have the same honor, though neither is yet fifty years old.

THE CHERRY PICKER.

While the regiment was supporting a battery in the orchard near the Emmitsburg road at Gettysburg, one of the boys of Company E climbed into a cherry tree, the better to help himself to the tempting fruit thereon.

Though he went up nimbly like a live squirrel, he came down more like a dead possum, to the great amusement of his comrades when they found that the solid shot that brought him down had more frightened than hurt him. He was never quite able to tell whether the limb he stood on was cut off, or he knocked off the limb. His own version of the affair put into rhyme is very brief, but quite expressive :

I heard something snap, and I felt something "*drap*"—
 Make no queries ;
 For th' next thing I knew I had got all through
 Picking cherries.

INCIDENT AT GETTYSBURG.

" Deep rest and sweet, most like indeed to death's own quietness."

When exhausted nature demands a rest she is not at all particular of the time or place. Sleeping beside the dead has been the experience of many a soldier, but the following incident has a touch of pathos in it that renders it peculiarly interesting :

Albert D. Jones and Christopher C. Joy, of Company A, were both mortally wounded at Gettysburg, and died on the field, the former about midnight, and the latter at 2 o'clock in the morning.

Their comrade, Thomas E. Lawlor, as kind as he was brave, found them in the evening after the fight, and remained with them until they died. Jones suffered but little pain, and seemed resigned to his fate. After his death Lawlor gave his whole attention to Joy, who was suffering much from wounds in his breast and back, desiring frequent change of position, and requiring the constant effort of his faithful attendant to aid and comfort him. Two slow hours pass and the pains of the dying patriot cease ; and so kindly gentle was the approach of death, to release him from his suffering, that Lawlor thought he was going to sleep. But scarcely do his fingers, on the pulseless wrist, tell him that it is the sleep that never ends, than he himself is soundly sleeping by the side of his dead comrade, to awake when the loud roar of cannon sounds the *reveille* of another day of strife and carnage to end, at last, in victory.

So, side by side, there slept the brave,
 The living with the dead.

DIPLOMATIC.

In addition to what has already been written,* we will give one more instance of the tact and shrewdness practiced by the "sub" recruits to rid themselves of the Union blue.

*See page 151 *et seq.*

While stationed at Point Lookout, one of them, evidently of French parentage, received papers from Washington for him to be allowed to go to that city on important business connected with the French Legation. They were signed by the French consul and countersigned by the secretary of war. Captain Langley, to whom, as commander of the regiment, they were first presented, took them to General Marston, who, not doubting their genuineness, granted him leave of absence for six days. The next morning's boat up river took him on board, and from that day there was one less to answer to the roll-call in Company I. It was all a clever forgery!

WHAT HE WAS THERE FOR.

A boat had just brought down from Washington another load of "subs" for the brigade at Point Lookout, and some of the officers went down to the wharf to get the first look at them.

Among the motley crew of the odds and ends of humanity was one fellow, who was so badly wind-broken by phthisic, or some other throat or lung trouble, that he could walk but a few steps without sitting down to puff and blow a while. "What in the name of —— are you out here for?" asked Captain Langley, who passed by where the poor fellow sat, coughing and wheezing, on a stone but a few rods from the landing. "*Fourteen hundred dollars*," was the short but truthful reply.

DOUGHNUTS.

One of the sergeants of Company H, whose first name is Alma, was a great lover of doughnuts, and different from most of young husbands he thought his wife could make quite as good or better doughnuts than his mother. So he wrote home to her from Point Lookout for a recipe how to make them.

He received in reply a box, containing not only the desired information, but also many nicely cooked eatables, among which, of course, were a big lot of his home-made favorites. When these were gone, to the sweet relish of his own, and the delicious taste of many a comrade's, palate, he concluded to test his own skill in the fat and flour business; and procuring the necessary materials by the aid of one of the officers giving him an order on the commissary. His effort was crowned with so much success that he soon not only supplied himself, but also many of his comrades, who quickly purchased all that he had to spare.

He had not anticipated the money-making part of his culinary effort, and was all the more pleased to see how nicely the pleasure and profit of eating and selling run together. But one day there came a sad end to his newly established business. His fat caught fire, the fire caught the tent, and all save the cook and his kettle went up in smoke.

APRIL FOOL PIES.

It was the morning of the first day of April, 1864. Many of the officers' wives still remained in camp at Point Lookout, although it was expected every day that the regiment would receive marching orders.

Albert Newell, of Company B, had for some time been acting as chief cook for the officers, assisted with now and then a hint and a dab from their wives, who hated to acknowledge themselves beaten at their own trade by a man. Albert was thinking what he would have for dinner when all at once he jumped at an idea and—caught it. "Now I have it," he says, talking to himself and pleased with the catch, "and bruise my elbows, if I don't give these ladies a lesson in cooking that will refresh itself in their memories every April Fool's day so long as they live."

So, to prove his words by his acts, he at once proceeded to tangibly formulate his new idea, and knowing that "the test of the pudding is the eating" he determined to have the sample test ready for dinner, chuckling to himself at the thought, as he mixed up the ingredients, that without the condiments there would be more *test* than *taste*.

Now it happened that nearly all of the mess were very fond of mince pies, and to have them just right every wife of course had to have a finger in the mince if not in the pie. But for this meal the cook had followed his own recipe and brought forward for a camp-mess dessert some as nice-looking, newly-baked pies as had been seen since the rich, brick-oven specimens of their youthful days; and they were all the more welcome because nothing so delicious was that day expected. So no sooner seen, than expressions of commingled pleasure and surprise arose from all sides of the table.

"Why, Albert, why hadn't you let us know and we'd have assisted you," exclaimed one of the ladies.

"Yes, indeed, we would," chimed in another, "but I guess he's beaten us all."

"Too many cooks spoil the broth," you know," replied the cook. "So I thought I'd 'go it alone' this time," and he went just in time to save his head from a hot plaster of *allspice* except the molasses and *sawdust*.

POINT LOOKOUT.

The name of Point Lookout seemed especially applicable to that place by the soldiers of the New Hampshire brigade stationed there during the Winter of 1863-64, for they had to be constantly on the lookout, as we have seen, watching for desertions from their own as well as escapes from the prisoners' camp; and the amount of vigilance required, as divided between the "subs" and the "rebs," was for a while about the same.

The following incident, however, relates to the latter:

Just at dusk, one day, a return working squad of prisoners was found by count to be three less than the number taken out. It was very evident they had hidden under one of the cook-houses, near which the squad had just passed, and

after trying in vain to talk them out by pretending to know they were there, a search was made. Corporal Roderick, of Company F, volunteered to crawl under and ferret them out. After feeling about for some time he was about to give up, when he suddenly struck fresh scent in the smell of apples recently cut or bitten; and knowing then that his game was there, he with an extra effort pushed himself a little further ahead, and pulled out by the heels two of the missing "Johnnies." They declared they knew nothing of the whereabouts of the other, but the corporal knowing better, but wishing to save another long crawl and tight squeeze, resorted to strategy. So, going into the cook-house and walking heavily across the floor to the spot under which he had no doubt the missing man was lying, he said to one of his men, in quite a loud voice: "Send a bullet down through the floor right here," designating the spot by a stamp with his foot. This "cooked the possum," and the next instant was heard from below, the cry: "*Don't shoot, I'll come,*" and he came.

A POINTED ANSWER.

Shoulder straps were frequently lowered a little when too highly worn by their proud owners to suit the taste of the chevroned "non-com," who were oftentimes a little envious, and not inclined to grant them any further liberties than the regulations allowed; and when they were found outside of these, but little mercy was shown, so far, at least, as wit and ridicule could go. Sometimes the soldier, when he knew his business better than the officer (which was by no means uncommon), would refuse to obey the orders given him, and then he would be arrested and an appeal taken to the colonel or regimental commander, resulting, perhaps, in his release from arrest, and a sharp reprimand to the officer.

At other times when disputes arose between an officer and one of his men, the latter, regardless of guard-house or court-martial, would hazard the unwarrantable authority of administering the reprimand himself; and at the same time try and convince his military superior, *argumentum baculinum*, that in war, as well as law, there is always two sides to every question.

An amusing instance of this kind occurred one night, on the sentinel's walk around the rebel prisoners' pen, between a lieutenant and a corporal of the guard. The officer, wishing to prove by his vigilance that he was worthy the straps he had just donned, crept stealthily up the stairs onto the walk, and before the guard, who happened to be a little slow and easy, could halt and challenge him, grabbed hold of the barrel of the sentinel's gun just as it was brought down to a guard poise; and thus making himself master of the situation, as he thought, he commenced to lecture his man for being so easily surprised and captured, asking him what he would have done, if it had been an enemy that had thus stolen upon him. "This is what I would have done," came the quick, sharp response of the corporal, as equally quick and much sharper the point of his bayonet backed

up the truth of his tongue by a penetrating touch in the officer's rear. Although for some days the officer never sat down without being sorely reminded of his discomfiture, still he never preferred charges against the corporal, who had so cleverly beaten him with his own tactics.

SNOWBALL BATTLE.

It was on the memorable 24th of March, '64, that the great Snowball Battle between the Second and Twelfth was fought. On the day and night of the 22d there had been a severe snow storm, which a rising temperature had converted into an ample supply of ammunition of the best quality. There was, at first, only a slight skirmish between some of the younger and more impetuous on the picket-line; with no design or expectation of bringing on a pitched battle. But soon the reserves were drawn in, and falling back on the camp guard the battle became general, and a most spirited and determined engagement followed. There was charge and countercharge, while the cheer and jeer of the contending forces could be heard loud above the din of combat. The fighting was so fierce and at so short range that the contestants used their *side-arms* instead of their muskets, but the firing was all the more rapid, and balls filled the air on every hand. The Second, being more experienced fighters, gained at first some tactical advantages; at one time coming very near executing a decisive flank movement by getting in the rear and taking the line of the Twelfth in reverse. Finally, after heavy losses (of patience and temper) on both sides, and some of the *raw* recruits had commenced throwing solid shot in retaliation for wounds they had received, a few of the more daring stalwarts of the Twelfth charged on the enemy's centre, broke through his line and succeeded in capturing Colonel Bailey and carrying him on their shoulders triumphantly into their own camp. This decided the contest, and thus ended one of the most warmly contested but at the same time *coldest* conflicts of the war.

HER PRAYER ANSWERED.

"A day, an hour, of virtuous liberty.
Is worth a whole *lifetime* in bondage."

By virtue of a license, more matter of fact than poetic, the writer has changed "eternity" into a single lifetime in the above couplet, for reasons to be found in the leading incident of this narrative, which made a deep impression upon the writer's mind at the time, and must, I think, more or less interest the reader now.*

*See page 165.

One cold morning late in the Fall, just after roll-call, two or three boats were noticed nearing the Point, which, as they approached the landing, were seen to be loaded in part with negro refugees from the Virginia shore. The largest of these boats — which had evidently been built and used as a kind of freight barge — was rowed by four men and loaded, as those who stood watching supposed, with goods of some kind that they had taken with them. But no sooner had the boat touched the wharf, than was uncovered to our astonished eyes some twenty-five or thirty women and children of all ages, sizes, and colors, from the blue-eyed quadron child in the arms of its darker-hued mother, to the ebon-faced but hoary-headed centenarian lying upon a feather bed in the stern of the boat. What a picture was this, to be looked upon by men from New England homes! But the still more impressive was yet to come. All but this old woman were soon landed; and now, tenderly and carefully, by the strong arms that had rowed this boat load of human freight across the broad mouth of the Potomac, she is carried on her bed across the landing to the high ground and placed in the midst of those who accompanied her hither, and who now gather around, as if to shelter her from the chilling winds, and screen her from the too curious gaze of the surrounding soldiers. But from the midst of that strange group came sounds that awakened still greater interest in the minds of those who were fortunately near enough to hear. In tremulous but enthusiastic tones, from the glad heart of this aged matriarch of her race and kin, was heard the exclamation: "*Thank de Lord! Thank de Lord that I am at last free!*" and again in a few minutes we catch the words: "De Lord be blessed for answering the prayer of my long and weary life before I die!" And with similar, oft-repeated utterances, she was carried off to the "Contraband Camp," where from the excitement and exposure of her exodus from the land of bondage to the Camp of Freedom, she soon breathed her last, still thanking God that she could die free.

Oh! what a lesson here to those who had been taught to believe, as some of us did, that slavery was of divine origin, the true normal condition of society, where the strong and the weak, the high and the low, are alike protected and all equally happy and contented.

THE SHAVER SHAVED.

Soon after landing upon Virginia soil from Point Lookout, a "sub" by the name of Layfever, of Company G, after two or three days' absence without leave, returned; but stubbornly refused to give an account of himself until under the pains of punishment he owned up as follows:

He said that a certain barber of the place was driving the double trade of shaving Uncle Sam as well as his soldier-boy nephews; and that for the sum of twenty dollars he would assist any soldier to desert, by having him rowed across the river into the rebel lines. He confessed to having paid the barber twenty dollars, but for some reason thought it not best to carry out his part of the programme. To test how much of fact this story contained, and safely dispose of the barber if it should prove true, Captains Barker and Bedee, disguising themselves as privates, proceeded to the barber-broker's headquarters and soon made a bargain

with him to be rowed across the river in consideration of forty dollars, which they gave him. In the meantime Sergeant Clarke, of Company G, with Layfever as guide, and both armed with revolvers, had found and secreted themselves at the place designated on the bank of the river, and awaited the arrival of the barber with his two fresh customers. But they were not so "fresh" as he had bargained for, and proved to be unexpectedly *hard* customers for him and his ferryman accomplice, who were both arrested, and after being made to disgorge their ill-gotten funds were turned over to the provost-martial for such disposition as a court-martial might see fit to make of them. Layfever afterward deserted again, jumped another bounty, and one day, some months later, Sergeant Clarke told Captain Bedee that he had seen their mutual friend in the ranks of another regiment.

The colonel of that regiment was informed of the supposed discovery, and readily consented to a review by Colonel Barker and his special staff of the Captain and Sergeant. But contrary to military etiquette the Sergeant took the lead as they walked down the line, and, when opposite the man he was hunting for, turned to his superior officers, and pointing with his finger, inquired of them if they ever had seen that man before. They both were as sure as the Sergeant that they had; and notwithstanding the deserter's protests of innocence he was arrested, tried, and condemned as a deserter, but managed to make another and final skip before the extreme penalty of his crime could be executed upon him.

How To Do It.

On the 9th of April, '64, the brigade had just halted near the Richmond & Petersburg Railroad when General Wistar rode up in front of the Twelfth and inquired if there were railroad men in the regiment.

Captain Shackford and five or six men at once stepped to the front and saluted. Addressing the Captain he inquired of him the quickest and most effectual way of destroying the road. With one eye half shut and the other wide open and full of fun, he advised as follows: "I think, General, if you want to save time and make a clean sweep, you had better *detail the Twelfth New Hampshire to guard it!*"

The General laughed at this unexpected repartee, and continued his conversation with the Captain, thinking undoubtedly that he who was so quick at a joke would not be slow in his ideas how best to demolish a railroad.

"WHAT ARE YOU DODGING AT?"

It was on the Petersburg and Richmond turnpike. The regiment was exposed to a raking fire from a rebel battery just unlimbered on a hill about half a mile in advance. A young staff officer rides up to Captain Barker, commanding, and tries to deliver an order from General Wistar, but is too badly frightened to make himself understood.

Finally the words, *regiment, un-under, cov-cov-cover*, were stammered out, and the Captain, first sending a hot shot of — impatience after the retreating form of the message-bearer, gave the command: "*Attention Twelfth!*" Just then a shell or solid shot came screeching down the turnpike, and so familiarly near that the boys made a polite bow to it, as soldiers are quite apt to do when these impulsive fellows come near enough to demand recognition. "What are you dodging at, boys? That shell didn't come within half a mile of you," exclaims one of the line officers who, hearing the order, was now approaching the line to take command of his company. Hardly has the last words left his lips, when *who-o-i-s-h-sh-sh* comes a shell within a few feet of the speaker's head which he instinctively ducks nearly to the ground. "What are you *dodging* at, Lieutenant?" was at once the repetition and answer of his own question by half a score of voices, accompanied by a peal of laughter in which the officer was obliged to join, and the memory of which makes him smile as he writes these lines.

SOUTH CAROLINA v. MASSACHUSETTS.

One of the most significant and remarkable coincidences of the whole war, if the story is true, occurred at the battle of Swift Creek. It was known by the author at the time, that the severest fighting of that day was between South Carolina and Massachusetts troops, and that two regiments, at least, one from each State, wore the same number; but for the following additional facts, which seem stranger than fiction, he is indebted to George E. Potter, of the Twenty-fifth Massachusetts, in the history of which can be found an extended account, fully verifying his statements.

From this authority it appears, that not only one but *three* regiments from each of these old rival states met, face to face, to decide on the field of battle what had long been disputed between them in their country's forum; and that these regiments consisted of the *Twenty-third*, *Twenty-fifth*, and *Twenty-seventh* Massachusetts Volunteers in one brigade, against the *Twenty-third*, *Twenty-fifth*, and *Twenty-seventh* South Carolina troops in the opposing brigade! The commander of the Palmetto chivalry, seeing himself stubbornly resisted by regiments under the Bay State colors, ordered his Twenty-fifth to charge; and, as if by design, it was the *Twenty-fifth* Massachusetts (instead of the reverse, as was once boastfully predicted) that "welcomed them with bloody hands to hospitable graves." Colonel Pickett, observing that the rebels in his front were getting ready to charge, ordered his men to cease firing; and when within thirty yards range, he gave the command, "*Fire!*" every bullet, nearly, found its man, and *Sumner was avenged*.

CHRISTIAN PATRIOTISM.

"Pity and need make all flesh kin."

Sergeant Osgood, of Company C, was wounded in his leg at the battle of the Relay House, and soon found himself lying in an ambulance by the side of a Confederate soldier who was suffering severely from a bad

wound in his thigh. Noticing the perspiration in great drops upon the prisoner's face, the Sergeant raised himself upon his elbow, and with his own handkerchief kindly wiped the face and brow of his fellow passenger. After repeating this two or three times in silence, the Confederate commenced the following conversation :

"Well, this is unexpectedly good and kind in you, Sergeant, but how strange! Here are two deadly enemies, side by side, and one is wiping the sweat from the other's brow."

"Enemies! I did not know that we were enemies before."

"Why, you belong to the Union army, don't you?"

"Yes, I do."

"Well, I belong to what you call the rebel army."

"I am aware of that, but I see no reason why we should be enemies. I don't know as you ever injured me, or that I ever injured you, and why should we have any ill will toward each other?"

"What are you fighting us for then?"

"We are not fighting you. We are fighting what you call the Southern Confederacy, only wishing to injure you, as we are obliged to in order to destroy that; so we can have but one government, and that the good old one of our fathers, under which we can all live in peace and harmony, as heretofore, and the old flag of Bunker Hill and Yorktown once more wave over a united and happy nation."

"Well, I never looked at it in just that light before, but I reckon you are right about us fighters, if not on what we are fighting for."

"Yes, and I am right about that, too, and the right must and will prevail, as time will prove; and I trust you may yet live to enjoy the privileges and blessings of the very government that you and your comrades are now trying to destroy. What may I call your name?"

"My name is Madison A. Brown; I belong to the Twenty-fifth South Carolina regiment."

"By this time," relates the Sergeant, "we had arrived at the Half-way House where my friend was carried into a tent, and I have not seen or heard from him since; but I have often thought of him, as doubtless he, if living, has of me."

DIDN'T CATCH IT.

Those who know anything of the *momentum* of a solid cannon shot, however slow its velocity, or have heard the old war story of the man who lost his foot by putting it out to stop one slowly bowling along upon the ground, will appreciate the following :

While driving the "Johnnies" back across and beyond Kingsland's Creek, and when the Twelfth, in line of battle, was slowly following up the skirmishers, a solid 20-pound cannon-ball came bounding and trundling along toward the centre of the line, as slow and apparently as harmless as a schoolboy's truck. Colonel

Barker, seeing it coming some distance ahead, and more of course for fun than need, for his men knew enough to avoid it, gave the command: "*Open right and left, and let that ball through, so I can catch it.*"

Knowing that he would "catch it" if he tried, he wisely concluded not to try.

"LITTLE TOO CLOSE."

The day before the battle of Drury's Bluff, which was Sunday, Sergeants Piper, Dockham, and Paige, of Company B, were lying together on the ground, with the last named in the middle.

The enemy's sharpshooters had, as usual, taken their positions in trees and were making their rifle-balls tell for the southern cause whenever an opportunity offered itself. In a few minutes Sergeant Paige jumps up, exclaiming, "Oh! oh!" rubs the back of his head and wants to know who has kicked him. A bullet had gone through his haversack, against which his head was resting and which was filled with "hard-tack," grazed the hind part of his head, and passing down through his shirt, vest, blouse, and rubber blanket, had ploughed up the ground for a foot or two between his legs. The ball was dug out of the ground and is still in possession of the receiver. After joining with his companions in a laugh at his being so amusingly "kicked" by a Johnnie half a mile or more away, he lay down again just in time to save himself from another bullet that cut his gun-sling just behind and above him. Thinking the calls a *little too close*, the trio made a change of base for a restful snooze in a more secure position.

ALMOST A PRISONER.

The following experience was written by the lamented Capt. John H. Prescott, who was, at the time referred to, an aide-de-camp on General Wistar's staff:

When our forces had commenced to fall back from Drury's Bluff, we passed through a strip of woods and formed a line of battle in an open field, to hold the enemy in check until our artillery could be placed on a rise of ground just in our rear. Alongside of the woods, there was a rail fence for a piece and then brush, etc. In front and across the road was a very thick growth, through which we had just retreated.

General Wistar and staff were in this open space at the rear, when he turned to me and requested that I go up and order each regimental commander to move back to the new position. The Twelfth was on the left, and I went to the right first, gave the order and then down the line to where I supposed the Twelfth was. But it was not there. I supposed it had moved on to the left to close up a gap or something. I had not placed the Twelfth and did not know exactly its position. I went on down to the left to where I came to an open place, but I could not see it there. I went to the rear a piece through the woods and under-

brush, but I said: "The Old Twelfth isn't to the rear, I know. It has n't retreated without orders. It has gone to the front, if anything, and it must be the other side of that road." So I went up to the front and across that road, going along a line where there were no large trees but a few twigs and brush, some breast high, and some over my head.

It was so thick, though, on each side that I could see nothing to the right or left. I crossed the road, went over the fence, and came up to a large tree. I said to myself: "I will stop by this tree till I look about awhile." But no sooner did I get beside this tree, which stood upon a little knoll, than I saw the rebels lying on the ground as thick as they could be. There was no longer any brush, and the rebs could see me as plain as day. Twenty men at intervals along the line at once arose to their feet and covered me with their guns (I was not more than two hundred feet away). They hallooed all sorts of things to me: "Hio; we've got you now, you Yankee son of a b——h!" "Come in here, you d——d Yankee!" "We want you, Yank; come right along!" etc., etc. I said to myself: "Here now is Libby prison and a lingering death therein, or a run and a chance of several bullet holes through me." I at once stepped close behind the tree, keeping my eye on the rifles to see if any advanced. My first impression was that they would rush for me, and I drew my revolver, thinking I would sell my life dearly there rather than go to Libby or Andersonville and starve to death. As I drew my revolver they hallooed again all sorts of things, and heaped upon me hellish epithets. One officer I saw, with sword in hand, motioning to me. All were hallooing. Still I kept cool, while my wits were put to the test. I cast my right eye to the rear to see if that offered any hope of escape. About twenty feet to my right and rear stood a very thick bunch of bushes, higher than my head, and within a few yards to the rear of it were other bushes and trees, thickening, as near as I could tell, toward the rear, but I could not tell how far. I said: "This is my only chance, and I must take it." No sooner had I thought it than I wheeled, gave a bound, and landed behind this bunch, and you never saw a whitehead scratch gravel for the rear faster.

Crack! crack! crack! went the rifles; curse! curse! curse! went their mouths; hiss! hiss! hiss! went their bullets. They made me almost deaf. Not a bullet, however, hit me. I never knew how I got over the fences. I didn't see any as I remember; but suffice it to say that in a few minutes I was back with General Wistar, to find that the Twelfth had been moved to the rear by a division staff officer in a hurry, for fear it would be captured, from that open space to its left up to which I went in the search; and I found I had been entirely beyond all our troops, alone. I was out of breath and had some bush scratches, but there was no time for rest, for Butler was scared and again on the retreat.

APPEARANCES ARE DECEITFUL.

It is not always that the trimmest soldier is the best fighter, but quite frequently the reverse. Bandbox soldiers are well enough for dress parade and review or headquarters etiquette, but style does not last long

on the march, and is of still less account on the battlefield. In military no less than civil life, the rule pertains that it is unsafe to judge from appearances.

One of the best officers in the regiment,* who went out a private and returned a captain, and who was gifted by nature with superior intellectual endowments, was so careless and indifferent about his dress as to often excite the jests and ridicule of his comrades; and his peculiar manner and expression of countenance corresponded so well with the laxity of his toilet that a stranger, at first sight, would naturally think that his place in the mental scale of human existence must be very near the bottom. Yet when duty called he was always there, ready and willing to do his full share; and after the war he became honorably known through the press and upon the platform.

As a further illustration of the truth of the subject title hereof, we are reminded of an anecdote about one of the best fighters in Company D.

He always wore his pants about six inches too low, turning up the legs that much at the bottom to keep them from dragging under his feet.

At the battle of Drury's Bluff a piece of shell passed between his legs just high enough to tear away the seat of his pants without severely injuring him. Quick as thought he whirled and started for the rear, holding on with both hands as he ran as if to save the pieces. But he was only *unmanned* for a moment, for, finding no loss or friction of parts as he halted to examine, he uttered an exclamation of disgust at his own laughable mistake, and returned as good and as brave as ever to the battle-line of his regiment.

"A SLIGHT CLIP" OF DRY WIT.

While our forces were advancing against the outer works of Fort Darling, the rebel artillerists would entertain us, now and then, with full-shotted salutes of broken rails and such other pieces and chunks of iron as they could pick up, which would shriek and screech through the air like demon spirits let loose to terrify and destroy.

On the morning of the battle at Drury's Bluff there was a volcanic blast from the enemy's batteries of railroad iron, solid shot, and shells that blew up one of our caissons, killing several men and horses and creating considerable excitement.

John Bent, of Company B, a recruit, but a good soldier and comical genius who stuttered badly, was severely wounded at this time by a piece of scrap iron or shell. Captain Barker, commanding the regiment, seeing him coming to the rear in a crippled condition, asked him if he was seriously hurt. "N-n-n-no-not very, I guess, Captain. O-o-o-on-only a slight clip. The d-d-damned rebels fired a whole b-b-ber-blacksmith shop o-over here just now, b-b-but nothing happened to hit me *except the ha-ha-han-hanvil!*"

*Captain Bohonen.

“TWO HORSES AND A NIGGER.”

Abraham Jackson was the name of a colored refugee, who came into our lines at Point Lookout and acted as waiter for Doctor Fowler until drowned in the James river at the battle of Fort Harrison.

When the enemy sent a flock of 10 and 12-pounders over to wake us up early in the morning of the 16th at Drury's Bluff, quite a number of these swift-winged messengers of destruction alighted near by the hospital quarters of the Eighteenth Corps. It was not yet hardly light, and for a time there was quite a commotion among the disciples of Esculapius, where confusion and diffusion were both sudden and rapid, and all for the very natural, if not laudable, desire to save an effusion of (their own) blood. But “Abe” was as cool as a morning-picked cucumber, and bringing up the rear in centre, with a horse on either side of him, he exclaimed: “Goddy mighty, massah; thought one while you’s out two horses and a nigger, suah!”

“ANOTHER CAN OF STRAWBERRIES.”

In addition to the incidents of Cold Harbor related in the account of that battle in a former chapter, two or three will be here given in connection with the following:

After the charging column of the brigade had been hurled back, and while the enemy's fire was sweeping every foot of his front occupied by our troops, cutting down trees and men who were seeking protection behind them, the irrepressible wit and heedless daring of John Emerson, of Company F, made him an object of attention to friend and foe. Standing up, entirely exposed, he made mocking and insulting gestures at the Johnnies until from a rebel battery directly opposite there came a terrific discharge of grape and canister, as if sent purposely to sweep the Yankee tantalizer from the face of the earth. But untouched and undisturbed, he stepped up and stood out even higher and bolder than before, and beckoning toward the battery, shouted out: “*Good enough, Johnny! Send us over another can of strawberries!*”

His wit and apparent absence of all fear attracted special attention from those around him, and a general, standing behind a tree near by, took pains to inquire about his name, regiment, etc.

PICKED UP THE WRONG CHAP.

This from the pen of Sergeant Clarke, of Company G, is both characteristic of the Sergeant, and illustrative of that official pomposity, too common in the army.

In the afternoon after the charge, as we lay in front of the enemy's works, I was standing behind a tree and Lieutenant Heath behind another near me. An officer came along and ordered me to step up to my regiment. I told him I was

already up with my regiment, and that the one in front was not mine. He said he did not care whether it was or not, I must take my place with it. I said I should not do it. He drew his revolver and threatened to blow me through if I did not immediately obey him. I brought my gun to a "ready," and was getting earnestly *ready* for him too, when Lieutenant Heath told him that if he knew his business he had better be about it, and upon this he left.

HIS ORDNANCE RETURN.

"Shall feel your ruling passion strong in death,"

Captain Bedee was always very particular about having all his military papers made out and forwarded in proper shape and time; and especially his ordnance returns.

While in the trenches at Cold Harbor he was struck by a minie in the head, and rendered senseless for a while. As soon as he recovered sufficiently to know where he was, he looked up to one of the officers standing over him and said: "If anything should happen to me see that my *ordnance return is all right.*"

A few days after this, as he lay in the hospital, when shown the ball that struck him, he remarked: "Did n't the fools know better than waste their powder on my pate, when they had tried it in vain with 20-pound shells?" referring to a similar wound received at the battle of Chancellorsville from a shell that Sergeant Tibbetts, of his company, who was looking right at him at the time, was always ready to swear "struck him right square in the head and *stove the shell all to pieces!*"

A TIMELY PROTEST.

Another instance of sleeping on the field of battle is here related:

In bringing off the dead and wounded at Cold Harbor a night or two after the terrible charge, Sergeant Gordon and Benjamin Thompson run their poles under a fellow to carry him to the rear and bury him, who proved to be a live picket, stretched at full length upon the ground, fast asleep. Entirely exhausted, he could not keep awake, even when right in the face of the enemy. Although he could sleep well enough among the dead, he did not care to be buried with them.

He was not reported, for he deserved more pity than blame, and those who found him knew too well how to sympathize with him.

"GOT MY BAIT WITH ME."

For pluck and luck — good pluck to fight, and bad luck to get hit — "Captain Shack," as some of the officers used to call him, was second to none, perhaps, in the whole regiment.

Riddled with minies at Cold Harbor he rode twelve miles to White House Landing with his grit and wit as good and ready as ever; and the first recognized voice that Doctor Fowler heard after getting his hospital ready, and waiting for the wounded to come in, was that of the little commander of Company E, calling out as gleeful and jocose as ever: "Doctor Fowler here? I'm going a fishing — got my bait, all cut, with me."

"TWO BALLS AND A RAMROD."

One of the boys of Company H, while in front of Petersburg, found one day a ramrod in the trenches. And, thinking that all fight and no fun was getting to be a little too monotonous, he resolved to double his charge, top out with the ramrod and give the "Johnnies," for once, as good as they sent.

So ramming down two cartridges into the barrel of his gun already foul from previous service, and putting the ramrod on top, he waited until a fresh puff of smoke betrayed the cover of a rebel sharpshooter, and then, taking good aim, let him have it. Whether the "reb" had reason to laugh or cry is not recorded; but though mortally wounded, he would have laughed until he died, could he have seen our comrade turn summersaults backward, while his gun seemed to imitate his motions in the air above him. The fun was at the wrong end of the gun to be best relished by the holder, who for a long time could not say anything in reply to the jokes of his comrades about "two balls and a ramrod," because he had the *mumps* in his right jaw and — *shoulder*.

It was a picture realistic,
But more comical than artistic.

FORAGING BETWEEN THE LINES.

In the late Summer and early Fall of '64, while Grant's line confronted Lee's from north of the James to nearly the South Side Railroad, there was much amusement, not unmixed, however, with danger, in the night foraging excursions of the boys in search of potatoes, corn, onions, melons, etc., that happened to be growing between the lines. It must be remembered that at this time the lines were closely drawn, only a few rods apart in many places, and a sight by day, or a sound by night, on one side, was sure to invite a bullet from the other. But what was a piece of rebel lead, compared with a mess of sweet potatoes or corn to roast, onions for a soup, or a nice watermelon for dessert, after a dry breakfast of "salt horse" and "hard-tack"? Certainly nothing: for was n't one a tempting rarity, while the other was altogether too common to be hardly respected?

Many a "vet" in reading this will smile as memory recalls his own or comrade's experience in search of some palatable anti-scorbutic grown on the "sacred soil" of Virginia, and one of the "Dirty Dozen" * will recognize himself as the hero of the following story:

It was just about dark enough to see but not be seen, and the melon patch was but a few rods in front of our line, as carefully located by one of Company F days before night. So he quickly but noiselessly creeps over the breastwork and crawling along "on all fours," soon finds himself among the vines, where he feels and squints for the luscious fruit. But finding only some small green specimens left, he ventures a little farther out, but still finding none worthy of capture, and not wishing to return to be laughed at for so much danger and pains with nothing to show for it all, he concludes, after holding a council of war with himself, that he will reinforce with new courage, crawl beyond the middle line and prove

"That he, alone, is sure of luck
Who shows himself most full of pluck."

Scarcely has he commenced to put this resolution into motion when, as if already proving the truth of the couplet, he espies dimly through the darkness, but a few feet ahead of him, a large melon. But now he halts, stretches and flattens like a toad, for he thinks he hears the click of a gun lock. In breathless silence he lies and listens, and gazes into the darkness. He hears nothing now but the beating of his own heart, and sees nothing but a dark spot on the ground which he now fully believes must be nothing more or less than a big watermelon. What else can it be? No longer willing to borrow fears of his imagination he draws himself up into creeping posture again, and commences to advance; when, all at once, out of a vedette hole (that our young hero had mistaken for the big melon) springs a full grown and well armed "Johnny reb," exclaiming: "Now I've got ye, you d—n 'Yank,'" as he thought he had, and was intending, doubtless, to take him prisoner, but the game was too quick for him and he only had the satisfaction of sending a bullet after the retreating form of the melon hunter, who, having thus opened the ball of a regular fusillade for some distance up and down the lines, contented himself to remain quiet behind the works the rest of the night, wondering how one poor soldier could be the innocent cause of so much trouble, and congratulating himself in being able to balance the account so far in his favor; for if his pluck did not get him the melon, it was certainly his good luck *that the melon did not get him.*

A RIGHT-EYED SQUINT.

Who is there much better remembered by the surviving members of Company F, than the jolly-hearted youth, scarcely half way through his teens, who used to act as "marker" at Falmouth in the formation and evolution of the regimental line on parade and drill.

* Name given to the regiment by one of its witty members after the Gettysburg campaign. See page 143.

He was too full of frolic and fun to ever have a sober face, unless when sleeping, but always greeted you with a roguish grin suggestive of the joke or prank that was pretty sure to follow; and then he would run away with an explosive laugh that would sound something like the bursting of a cohorn mortar shell. Notwithstanding his years, he never cried baby; but with good pluck and luck was always "present or accounted for" until the end of the war. One day, during the siege of Petersburg in the Summer of '64, while some of the best marksmen of the regiment were exchanging shots with the rebel sharpshooters, our young friend, wanting to give them a right-eyed squint, himself, begged the privilege of doing so of one of his company, who had been for some time busy swapping minies with a keen-sighted "Johnny," through nearly opposite port-holes. With a caution to "keep his eye peeled" the rifle is loaded and given to him. With a contemptuous *nonchalance* he thrusts the barrel through the hole in the earthworks, draws back the hammer, and puts his cheek to the stock for a death-aiming sight. But the swift leaden messenger was coming instead of going, and before the hammer fell upon the cap on his gun tube, it went whizzing in broken pieces through the cap upon his head, while splinters of stock and lock played tear and scare with his face and hair. For once, Fred (there, you've got his name at last) looked sober; and though the boys used to laugh at and joke him a good deal about *getting* instead of *keeping* his eye peeled, and of its being a case of *jump* instead of *love* at *first sight*, etc., it was some time before he could more than half appreciate it all, because "he could n't see it" with only *one eye*.

DUTY AND DANGER.

"I do perceive here a divided duty."

A prominent New Hampshire man, who had been sent out by the State to visit and attend to the wants of her soldiers, started one morning, with Chaplain Ambrose as guide, to find the Twelfth Regiment, then in front of Petersburg. He was acquainted with many of the regiment and seemed very anxious to see them. As they approached Fort Steadman an artillery duel, on a small scale, opened between the lines as was almost the daily occurrence during the siege.

The Chaplain, taking no notice of it, rode unconcernedly along toward the scene of action; but the state dignitary fell behind, and so lagged, both in pace and conversation, that the Chaplain sought to encourage him by remarking in a humorous way, that it was nothing but a little game of base ball by the battery boys, and that there was no danger to be apprehended until within range of the enemy's guns. The faint-hearted civilian still kept in the rear, but slowly and silently followed after, until a stray shot, reaching a little farther than the others, dropped down and exploded fifty or seventy-five rods in front of them. This was a cautionary signal that our tyro of war felt duty bound to heed, and reining up his horse so quickly as almost to unseat himself, he told the Chaplain that he could not possibly consent to go any farther. "Not that I'm any *afraid*," he continued, "nor anything of *that* kind, I would n't have you *think*; but duty to

my family and to my office forbid that I needlessly expose myself. It is different, you know, with you, Chaplain, for you have got no family to provide for, or to mourn for you, and you cannot appreciate my feelings. I think I had better go back to City Point." The Chaplain thought so too, and so they separated; one to the rear in duty to his family and his office, and the other to the front in duty to his country and his God.

When words assert and acts deny,
'Tis plain to see which tell the lie.

THE DEATH OF POOR CLIPPER.

"Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself, as he that putteth it off."

One day when the regiment was in the reserve camp in the ravine in front of Petersburg, and the enemy were unusually liberal with conical-percussion and spherical-fuse, Colonel Barker and Adjutant Heath thought they would take a short tour of observation on the left, to see how General Grant was progressing in that direction.*

Their horses had been saddled and brought to their tents, that stood side by side, ready for mounting. Colonel Barker had passed out of his tent and stood by his horse's head, talking with the Adjutant about the superior merits of his charger, and jokingly asked him if he did n't wish he had as good a one, etc.

Scarcely were the words spoken, and before the Adjutant could reply, there was a *whuzz* and a *thud* and the horse lay dead at the Colonel's feet, with a 12-pounder hole through his body.

This equine war veteran, whose strange history as well as death deserves mention, was bought in New Hampshire by Adjutant Bedee, as his war steed, before the regiment went to the front; and when, after the battle of Chancellorsville, that officer ended his military career, he sold him to Captain Langley, then in command of the regiment; and when he, also, left the service he was bought by Captain Barker.

He was named "Clipper," because it turned out to the sorrow of the thief, who was afterward apprehended, and his purchaser, who had to pay for him twice, that he had been stolen from a man in the State of Maine, and his hair clipped off, so that he could not be so easily followed or identified. And when he fell, so many miles away from the quiet, green pastures of his early home, the miserable thief, who had thus been guilty of indirectly bringing him to his sad end, was serving out a five years' sentence in the State's prison.

SIGNAL CONFAB WITH GENERAL BUTLER.

The writer of this, who was then a signal officer, stationed at "Dutch Gap," had the pleasure of transmitting through the lines the first news of the fall of Fort Morgan, connected with which is the following rather amusing anecdote:

One afternoon in the last of August, 1864, he succeeded in getting from a rebel picket a copy of the "Richmond Whig," containing the news of the capture of Fort Morgan, and the possession of Mobile bay by our forces.

He immediately signaled the important item to General Butler. In a few moments came back the interrogatory response: "By whose authority is this message sent?"

Answer: "Upon the authority of the "Richmond Daily Whig," of this date, and with the compliments of ———, signal officer at Dutch Gap, who alone is responsible for sending it."

A short pause, and then comes the reply: "I have the paper, but there is no such news in it."

After a hasty glance at the paper and its date, to be sure he was right, the officer sent back: "I, also, have the paper, and it contains the news, *verbatim*, as I have sent it."

A longer pause, during which the writer was wondering what the matter could be and what would come next, and then he reads through his glass a positive reiteration ending with a significant inquiry like this: "I have looked the paper through again, and there is no such item to be found anywhere in it. What do you mean?"

By this time things were getting seriously mixed, but remembering David Crockett's common-sense maxim, he takes another careful look to reassure himself that there is no *squint* in his *own* eye, and then ventures a *surrebutter*, to wit:

"I beg pardon, but I have looked at the paper again myself, and, if I can read plain English printed on poor brown paper, correctly, there is such news, viz.: the capture of Fort Morgan, etc., to be found in it."

Quick as the signal flag could switch, comes back the order: "Send a man with that paper to my headquarters at once."

The order was promptly obeyed, and the carrier instructed not to return until he found out the mystery, if he had to stay there a week. It was now nearly dark, and the man coming very near being drowned in crossing the river, the paper was thoroughly soaked when handed in for the General's inspection. The sequel is, there was a morning and evening issue of the "Daily Whig," which was just then interesting *news* to the officer.

"WHAT'S IN A NAME?"

Well, a good deal sometimes, especially if it happens to be of Polish origin, as the signal officer, referred to in the last anecdote, thought one day when communicating with one of Kosciusko's liberty-loving descendants.

He had been trying in vain for some time to make out what kind of an ending that a new officer, with whom he had never interchanged signals before, was trying quite as earnestly to give to a message that the latter had been sending him, when losing all his patience, after several calls to "repeat," he inquired: "What in the name of common sense are you trying to give us, anyway? Cannot make anything out of the last part of your message but a crazy jumble of letters."

To the great but amusing surprise of the puzzled inquirer came back the response: "Oh! I finished my message long ago, and am simply trying to sign my name, but you don't give me a chance!"

"Spell it out slowly once more then, and I won't interrupt you again until you get through."

The flagman was now requested to write it down while the officer took it, letter for letter, through his glass as follows: J-C-K-R-Z-Y-W-O-S-Z-Y-N-S-K-I! It took all but two of these fifteen letters to spell his last or family name; the first two were for Julius Cæsar.

ONE SHOT WAS ENOUGH.

It was strangely true as has been often proved, and as every old soldier well knows, that he who feels the bravest when safe from harm is usually the greatest coward when danger comes; and that the exact converse of this is equally true.

Men, as a rule, do not boast of their courage and prowess so much to deceive others as because they are deceived themselves. They feel to have what nature has never given them; while many a war-scarred veteran, on the other hand, seriously feared, all the time from his enlistment to his first battle, that he could never face the bullets of the enemy. Of the former class are the two following anecdotes:

One afternoon in the Summer of '64, two "Christian Commission" fellows, just from the North, had found their way, unchallenged, to the top of Cobb Hill signal station, on the Appomattox, which was then in charge of an officer formerly from the Twelfth New Hampshire.

In answer to their apologies for intrusion, they were reminded by the officer that it was not a very safe place just then to take a view from, as the enemy, every fifteen or twenty minutes, was sending over spiteful notices for him to vacate, in the shape of Whitworth projectiles.

At this, the smaller and quieter one suggested to his companion the propriety of going down instead of unnecessarily exposing themselves. But the other laughed at his Christian brother's timidity, with no enemy within a mile of him, as he expressed it (he little knew of the long range and deadly aim of a Whitworth), and boldly exclaimed: "Well, if you aren't a brave one to come out to war. I should just like to be under fire once to see if it would affect me as much as the bare thought of it does you."

The officer had no doubt now which of his two visitors was the braver, and his wish that the next shot, momentarily expected, would come close enough to take the starch out of the pompous one, was soon granted.

"Well, don't be impatient, my brave friend, and you may be lucky enough to have your ambitious desires gratified," said the officer, without waiting any reply from the one to whom the taunting remark was directed. Hardly had these words been spoken when the flagman, who was on the watch for the flash of the gun, cried out: "Here she comes," and the next instant our brave hero of

the moment before reels against the side planking and goes down, apparently lifeless, upon the floor.

With no color in his face, no strength in his muscles, and not enough talk in his tongue to utter a single word in reply to the bantering questions of the officer about how he liked it, wanting to be under fire again, etc., he was lowered down in the windlass cradle, his legs being no longer able to use the ladders that he went up on.

Only a few words more need be written of this Whitworth shot and its target :

It came so near it took his breath,
And frightened him almost to death.

BRAVER TO SEND THAN RECEIVE.

The commander of the double-turreted monitor, Onondago, that in the Fall and Winter of 1864-65 was the largest and the only first-class war vessel of four or five that held the James river above City Point, and guarded that place against an attack of the Confederate ironclads that lay between them and Richmond, was always bragging about what he would do if the "rebel rams," as he called them, should come down the river and give them battle.

The signal officer, referred to in the last anecdote, was then in charge of "Crow's Nest Tower," which stood on the bluff near where the Onondago lay, and used to direct the shots from her guns that were sent into the enemy's lines.

This brought the two officers into frequent communication, and the naval commander would so often refer to his wish that he could aim his guns at the rebel ironclads, at close quarters, instead of wasting his shot by throwing them at the enemy's works a mile or more away, that the other said to him one day: "Well, now, I'll not question but you honestly feel all you talk; but, if the rebel rams should commence butting you with their steel horns one of these mornings, I would n't wonder if you would be the first one to hoist the white flag." Although this expression of opinion was as sincere as it was plain, yet the speaker little thought that his words would so soon become literally true.

A few weeks later, January 23, 1865, the enemy's ironclads, with their long steel prows, did commence butting against the Federal chain of obstructions above Dutch Gap, and opened a severe fire upon our little opposing squadron, of which the Onondago, mounting a 15-inch smooth-bore and a 200-pound rifled Parrott in each turret, was the chief reliance. Yet no sooner did the action commence than its brave-tongued commander ordered his boat to steam down the river, and with such cowardly haste as to run through a pontoon bridge that was in the way of his flight. He was afterward tried for cowardice, cashiered, and sent home in disgrace. The foregoing is but illustrative of the fact, so well known to every old veteran,

That he can be relied on most,
Who is the least inclined to boast:
While those impatient for the fun
Are usually the first to run.

THAT STUMP.

John F. Webster, of Company I, while confined to the hospital by a severe wound received at Gettysburg, was a listener to the following amusing conversations between a sharp examining surgeon and some of the hospital "bummers" that he had been instructed to start for their regiments:

Walking up to the ward master — a great, stout fellow, who had grown fat on much food and little exercise, and who had been so long there that he supposed himself secure from all liability of ever, again, being sent to the front — he said:

"Well, sir, what's the matter with you?"

"I've got a lame back and hip."

"From what cause, sir?"

"I was struck on the back by a limb that was cut from a tree by a solid shot at the battle of Chancellorsville."

"Take off your coat and pants and let me examine you."

"O there's nothing you can see now, doctor; but it injured my hip and spine and —"

"The spinal cord, and affecting the sciatic nerve, causing you great pain at times, I suppose."

"O yes, doctor, I have suffered —"

"A great deal, no doubt, and there is more or less weakness of the nervous system affecting the will power of the mind and causing a growing disinclination to move round and control the muscular action of the lower limbs."

"Yes, doctor, that's just it; you've explained it better than I could myself."

"Very likely; yours is by no means a rare case in army hospitals. Now, let me see if you can shut one eye and stand on the opposite leg."

The sergeant tries the leg with the injured hip, and, after seemingly great effort and much wabbling, fails.

"Just as I expected. Now try your other leg, and see if you have any trouble with either one or both eyes shut."

"No, doctor; I can stand on this leg all right."

"So I see, and I think I understand your case perfectly."

Then turning to the physician in charge of the ward: "I suppose you would call this a case of acute sciatica complicated with incipient locomotor ataxia which, without heroic treatment, will rapidly progress to a fatal termination, would you not?"

The ward doctor, now both amused and puzzled, half nodded his head; but before he could make up his mind what to say, the sergeant, who had heard the word "fatal" and saw the nod, could wait no longer, but anxiously inquired: "I don't know, doctor, as I really understand you. Do you think I am in a dangerous condition?"

"Not now, sir, but you soon will be."

"What do you mean, doctor?"

"I mean, sir, that you shall soon have a chance to smell the invigorating fumes of burnt powder, and take your share and chance of the toil and danger of your comrades in the field, instead of bumming round here any longer. You will start for your regiment at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning."

By this time several other hospital loafers, who had heard some of the conversation, began to tremble in their nicely blacked shoes, for they saw that their days of soft bread and bed were numbered.

The next subject for examination was a lymphatic specimen of the Teutonic race, "fat, fair, and forty," who, for fear of the very danger that now confronted him, had for some time been trying to get his discharge; having a much stronger liking and keener relish for sour crout and lager beer, than for "hardtack" and coffee.

"Now, sir," said the examining physician, "we are ready for your case. In what battle were you wounded?"

"I vash no hit mits ze gun, docsher, but me vash keek mits ze mule rightsh in ze shtoomick."

"When was that, sir?"

"Dat vash in ze battle of—of—vhots you calls it, when we fights mits Sigel?"

"What were you doing with a mule in battle, sir?"

"O it vash ze mule vhots done mits me. Itsh me shtoomick so bad, itsh no goot in ze army mits me, shure, docsher; so I vish zhu give mine dishsharge."

"All right, sir, I will discharge you, now, from this hospital, with orders to report to your regiment for duty as soon as you can get there."

"O, mine Got! docsher, mine Got! I ish dead, shure! I can no shtand it! Zhu no tinks me shick, cos me vhots zhu call poor, tamn Dutchman; zhu no tinks me shick, docsher. O, mine *Gott!* mine shtoomick! mine *fader in himmel!* vhots shall I do?"

But no amount of badly mixed Dutch and English pleading could change the doctor's verdict; so, leaving his second patient still bemoaning his cruel fate, and remarking as he passed along, that it was another bad case of chronic laziness and constitutional cowardice, he soon hunts up another victim and again inquires:

"Well, sir, how happens it that you are here?"

"I fell over a stump and—"

"Fell over *what* stump, *where*, and *when*?"

"On the last night's march before the battle of Gettysburg."

"And after you fell over that stump you fell out of the ranks, and remained behind until after the battle, I suppose?"

"Yes, sir, I could n't help it."

"Oh, no! of course not; for you are the seventeenth man, that I have found to-day in this hospital, that tumbled over that very same, identical stump! You will have a chance to talk it over with them on your way back to your regiment to-morrow."

HOW HE SAVED HIS MONEY AND HIS LIFE.

Sergeant John S. Collins, of Company H, was one of the unfortunate number who were captured out of the Twelfth Regiment on the "Bermuda Front," as then called, in the Fall of '64.

As customary with the rebel officers and their soldiers, when they made a Yankee catch, every prisoner was closely examined, not so much to ascertain if he had any secreted arms, as to disencumber him of his

"greenbacks" and watch, if he had any; and their victim was considered worthy of especial congratulation if he succeeded in saving his coat and boots from exchange for the worn-out ones of some of his captors.

While standing in line to be searched, Sergeant Collins noticed how his comrades, whose turns came before his to be examined, were being treated, and quickly improvised a shrewd plan whereby he saved all of his money, except a few pieces of scrip, which luckily consisted of but one bill, and that a twenty-dollar one.

Without exciting the least suspicion (for what could be more natural than that he should earnestly desire one more smoke, before losing perhaps both his pipe and tobacco), he commenced to fumble through his pockets, and pretty soon took out his jack-knife, tobacco, and pipe, and, putting the latter into his mouth, began to cut from the plug of his cherished weed a good hollow-hand roll to fill it with. But contrary to the usual custom of loading pipes, as well as fire-arms of a more dangerous kind, the wadding already prepared, was put in before the ammunition. After the bowl of his "T. D." was jammed full to its very brim, our cool-headed hero of the occasion deliberately takes a match from his vest pocket, and giving it a quick scratch down the right-hip side of his army blues, proceeds to light it. This, after burning up two or three matches, and taking a number of apparently hard and long drawn suction drafts, followed by as many nearly or quite smokeless puffs, he partially succeeded in doing; but no sooner were the cool, independent, and almost insulting acts and manner of the Sergeant noticed by the officer in charge, than he was sharply ordered to "*stop smoking.*" This he was more willing to do than the officer was to have him, though he obeyed the order with great seeming reluctance. He was the only one of that prison-bound squad who saved his money, and he told the writer years afterward, when attesting to the truth of the story, that that twenty-dollar "greenback" saved his life, referring to his suffering experience at Salisbury.

ALL THE SAME.

Though a cold night in December, '64, the orders were that no fires be built upon the picket-line, so that the enemy should not know the position of that part of our army.

After shivering humanity could stand it no longer, Corporal Tibbetts, of Company G, gathered together some dry sticks and leaves, applied the match, and stood warming his benumbed fingers by a good cheerful blaze, when the officer of the line came riding furiously up and angrily asked the Corporal if he did not know that the orders were to have no fires.

"O yes, sir," was the cool reply.

"Then, sir, how is this? Do you not intend to obey orders?"

"Well, I guess I'm putty well up to the average in that respect, Colonel; but, *con dem it all*, I might as well be shot to death as froze to death."

The officer saw that he was talking to an "old vet," and after a shrugging, "Urgh! 't is awful cold," and a few words about not letting his fire burn up too bright, rode along, leaving the Corporal in command of his post with his comfortable headquarters undisturbed.

IN REBEL PRISONS.

What the Union soldiers suffered in the prison pens of the South, could it all be written, would never be known; for words, however carefully chosen or skillfully arranged, can only produce a faint somber shading of that dark and damnable reality known only to those who suffered there.

The following is from the pen of Lyman N. Merrill, of Company I, than whom there were few, if any, better soldiers ever captured by the enemy :

I wish to give a very brief description of how I lived and was treated while confined in the rebel prisons.

I was captured on the seventeenth day of November, 1864, while on picket on the Bermuda line. I was first taken to Richmond, and stayed one night in the old Libby prison. I was then sent over across the street to the Pemberton building, where I remained about two weeks. Dick Turner came around and called the roll every morning. I was next taken to Salisbury, N. C., getting there about December 6. O. P. Hall, of Company D, and G. W. Dockham, of Company G, and myself used to den together in a hole in the ground. We took care of ourselves the best we could. We had a very small piece of corn bread and a little rice water that they called soup. They gave us a small piece of meat once, which is all that I can remember of—and it was a very small piece at that, about half as large as my two fingers—while we were in the prison. We were drowned out of our hole three times. We had to get out and stand in the rain until it stopped. The hole would fill up full, and we would have to dip the water out as best we could, having nothing but a pint tin cup to do it with. When it was all out we would crawl back into our hole again to keep from suffering from heat or cold as the season and weather might be.

We stayed there until the twenty-second day of February, 1865, and what a glorious Washington's birthday it was to us to be relieved from such a place as that! No pen can describe the suffering there was in those prisons.

THE HISTORY OF A FIVE-CENT PIECE.

" 'Tis strange, but true; — "

The following remarkable instance of the fact that a good as well as a bad penny sometimes returns, is from the pen of Col. Thomas E. Barker :

While a prisoner of war in Old Parish prison, New Orleans, La., in December, 1862, like many of my associates, I became quite skilled in the manufacture,

from the bones in our rations, of rings, charms, Masonic emblems, etc., which were eagerly sought for and purchased by the many visitors who were allowed, on certain days of each week, to see us.

On one occasion I received, among other change for my wares, a five-cent piece bearing date of 1795 and marked with the initials "M. K." Regarding it a rare specimen, I resolved to keep it to add to a collection of coins that a friend in the North had been for many years gathering, should it be my good fortune ever to return from captivity to my old home and friends. Soon, however, our rations were diminished, and even the supply of bones run out; so our only source of revenue stopped, and I was reduced to this last five-cent bit. Though placing upon it a greater value than any ten dollars I have ever seen since the war, the temptation to buy with it a cup of molasses one day, when hard pressed by the gnawings of hunger, was too much, and it went out of my possession into the great Crescent City.

Two months later, while *en route* for Salisbury, N. C., having received some money from home, I gave one of the guard in charge of us a dollar to buy some articles of food at one of the railroad stations for myself and comrades, but he forgot to return.

Several days after arriving at Salisbury prison, where we were confined for the next three months, one of the Confederate soldiers, who was cognizant of the mean act of the man who stole my money, found and compelled him to restore it to me. To my utter astonishment but great delight, there among the rest of the change returned to me was the identical five-cent coin that I had so reluctantly parted with at New Orleans two or three months before. My fond ambition and desire, intensified by this circumstance, to take it to my friend was gratified a few months later, when we were paroled and sent home.

Twenty years after the war, my friend concluded to dispose of his coins, and the old five-cent piece came again into my possession; and from its strange tenacity to follow me, it now has a permanent place among my most valued keepsakes.

WHAT HE HAD COME FOR.

The hero of this amusing incident was the good and brave private Nudd, of Company I.

He had just returned from a furlough visit home, granted him for superior appearance and deportment in the competitive trial on Chapin's Farm, when, one day, he was seen in dress parade trim, marching, with his musket at "right shoulder shift," toward General Weitzel's headquarters.

"See! there goes Nudd for another furlough," exclaimed one of his comrades to another; "and I'll bet you he gets it, too."

They did not know that he had got a little too much of that which brings trouble instead of furloughs already, for he had the firm and measured step, erect carriage; and proud bearing of one of the king's foot body-guard, and he marched as straight forward as if he was making a perambulatory demonstration that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points.

But it was no such a trifling object as a thirty days' furlough that he had in view now. His aim was higher, and he was bound to bring down, as the sequel will show, much bigger game; for the spirit within him stirred up his blood and fired his ambition to dare, if he could not do, great and noble deeds. Soon he reaches the General's tent, and with arms already at a "shoulder" he demands immediate admission as a bearer of verbal orders from the highest authority and of the greatest importance. After a brief parley with the guard he, by order of the General who had overheard the conversation, was admitted; and marching in and saluting the somewhat surprised but more amused commander of the right wing of the Army of the James, he assumes the stone-stern rigidity of a soldier statue, and speaking in tones of unquestioned authority, he says: "*General Weitzel, I have come to relieve you of your command!!*"

WHY IT WOULDN'T DRAW.

Of the same quaint and queer soldier of Company I, as individualized in the last anecdote, another may be here told.

He was a mason by trade, and was one day employed by his company commander to build a chimney, with fire-place, for the officer's new log house that he had erected with much care and pains for his winter quarters; although, as will be seen elsewhere, his intentions of permanent occupancy were never consummated. When the chimney was all finished as well and nicely as green-pine brick and mud plaster in skillful hands could make it, the officer was greatly puzzled and perplexed because it would not draw, the smoke coming out of the fire-place instead of the chimney top, in spite of dry boughs and pitch-pine stumps to drive it up.

The builder, who has gone to his quarters, is recalled, and asked to explain the mystery. He mutters something about the chimney being green and the workman being dry, the last part of which the officer easily interpreted, and offered to give the mason an order to draw a canteen of whiskey if he would make the chimney draw.

"Can't do it, Capt., but if you'll put a one spot 'greenback' with the order we'll call it a square cut for past and present, and you shall see the smoke go heavenward up your chimney and a bright fire burning in your fire-place 'right smart o' quick.'"

"How quick?" demanded the officer.

"Quick as I get the order and the dollar."

Thinking that impossible from his own experience, and that the chimney would have to be all built over before it could ever be used, which would be worth the price demanded, he scribbles off the order, pulls out the money, and gives them to the waiting and grinning soldier, who at once mounts to the top of the house, and runs a stick down the chimney until the paper he had cunningly fixed across the draft is broken through, and the smoke goes up in triumph at the magic touch of the witty artificer, followed by a shout of laughter in which the victim of the trick heartily joins: while the shrewd perpetrator, descending to the ground, salutes the officer, and walks back to his quarters.

A STORY OF THE PICKET-LINE.

The first day the regiment went out on picket, after returning from Petersburg to the Bermuda lines, was the time that the following interesting incident occurred :

A few of the men had been stationed in the woods at some distance apart and considerably in advance of the other pickets, as was frequently done in the absence of cavalry, as infantry vedettes.

One of these men, soon after taking his position, thought he heard something moving among the leaves not far in front of him, but the undergrowth was so thick he could not see what it was. After listening intently for some time, and when about to give it no further attention, thinking it was nothing more than some small wild animal, he heard quite distinctly a sound like the breaking of a dry limb that convinced him that a human being, and probably an armed rebel, was approaching. The next moment and the Twelfth boy was under cover and on his guard.

Lying close and still, he anxiously awaited further developments, feeling all the while somewhat nervous at the prospect of having a single-handed skirmish at close quarters with a "Johnny Reb." His first impulse was to fire and fall back to the reserve; but thinking he might be mistaken as to the true cause of his apprehension, and having no reason to suppose from the sound that more than one animal, human or brute, was within danger distance of him, he concluded not to run until there were some more threatening signs of being hurt. Feeling almost ashamed of himself that he, an old soldier, and fresh from the deadly lines of Petersburg, should be now frightened at what might prove nothing more than a squirrel in the woods, he arose from his crouching position behind a large tree, determined to know whether his imagination was playing fool with him or not.

So he started forward, keeping a sharp lookout, however, to the front for whatever might appear. Stepping into a little hollow which gave him a chance, by stooping a little, to take a ground look for some distance ahead, he discovered, as he thought, and as it proved, a pair of butternut colored legs moving swiftly behind a tree. With a soldier's first thought, he at once dropped upon the ground, raising his head just enough to watch sharply the trunk of the tree from its roots up to the height of a man.

Although he had now a slight advantage of the situation, it was, nevertheless, not a very desirable one to occupy; but there was no safe retreat for him now, without greater risk of his life than to remain where he was and watch his chances for the first shot. Besides, he was no coward, and did not like the idea of showing the white feather, even to save his own life. Hardly had he cocked his gun and brought it to a range sight, when part of a face was plainly seen upon one side of the tree, and while he was waiting for a full-sized head or bust for a target, the thought occurred to him: "What if I should fire and miss?"

Having nothing but a muzzle-loader to fight with, he would certainly then, at so short a distance between them, be at the mercy of his foe, who could either kill him or take him prisoner as he chose.

Whether the rebel had seen or only heard him, when he advanced, he did not know, but from the quickness that he covered himself, he was quite sure that he had been seen. Some little time passed with no change in positions, one hugging the tree and the other the ground; the latter feeling he could lie down and watch as long as the former could stand up and wait. At any rate he was not going to fire until sure of his game.

While his antagonist could not advance except at his peril, he could easily cover a retreat; but this gave our picket man no especial anxiety, as he was more interested, just then, in saving himself, than in slaying his enemy. But in this, as in many other instances in life's strange experiences, in the army as well as out, there was, between apprehension and realization, a pleasantly wide and safe space for self-congratulation. The Confederate, as the sequel will show, was not of the "Louisiana Tiger" type, thirsting for blood, and concluded, after a brief consultation with himself, to test the temper and disposition of his patiently watchful Lincolnite, with his tongue instead of his gun.

"Halloo there, Yank! What ye hunting for?"

The voice came so unexpectedly that it startled the lone representative of the Twelfth New Hampshire, and he, for the moment, did not know what to say, or whether to reply at all. But not wishing to be outdone in picket-line socialistics any more than tactics, he responded:

"O, I'm not hunting; only watching to see what *you're* hunting for."

"Well, I was hunting for the Yankee pickets, and I've found one, I reckon."

"You're right for once, I guess, 'Johnny,' but what do you want of them?"

"I wanted to find out if the d—d niggers were still on your picket-line, but as they are not I reckon that you'uns and we'uns might as well be friendly as to shoot each other for nothing. What do you say to that, Yank?"

"All right, 'Johnny,' if you mean what you talk."

"Well, see if I don't," was the quick reply of the Confederate scout—for such he proved to be—as, leaving his gun, he stepped boldly out from the tree. "and I am ready to meet you half way and shake hands as a pledge of good faith."

This was putting our hero in the most scary place of all, for how did he know but the man carried a revolver or dirk knife, neither of which he possessed himself, and had taken that way of getting the advantage of him. But not wishing to show less courage or manliness than the rebel had, he was about to follow his example, when, to his great relief, there appeared two of his comrades, attracted to the place by the loud conversation.

Upon seeing the new comers the Southerner again put himself in an attitude of defense, but being reassured that he should not be hurt or captured, if he would come forward as he had proposed, he soon had the privilege of shaking hands with three Yankees instead of one, and having quite a long chat with them. He said that he had volunteered to go out in advance of their line to ascertain whether the colored troops were still in their front. He said, also, that "we'uns are all plumb down on nigger soldiers," and if he had found one of them, as he expected to, he should probably have shot him.

With promises that they would not forget the lesson of the occasion, should they ever meet again, they parted, each to his post of duty, and all with stronger impulses of brotherly kindness than they had felt before for years.

A SOLDIER'S PRAYER.

Asa Witham, of Company D, now a minister, had one evening as usual offered up a fervent petition to "the God of battles," before retiring.

A member of Company H, of Celtic descent, who had very attentively listened in his own tent close by, concluded he could improve the effect as well as profit by the example, and immediately followed in a serio-comic style, his voice rising higher and higher as he proceeded in his true Irish strain of eloquence until all the occupants of the adjoining tents were eagerly listening, hardly knowing whether a good or a bad spirit had taken possession of him whose voice had never before been heard among the morning or evening orisons of camp. But they had not long to wait, for the following conclusion of his prayer, which came unexpectedly as the climax of a most earnest and patriotic appeal for victory and peace, must have convinced them all that his Democratic, if not his Christian faith was Simon-pure: "And, O Lord, what we most desire and must have is 'the Union as it was, and the constitution as it is'; *we ask no more, and we'll take no less.* Amen."

DID N'T WAIT FOR ANOTHER.

This brief incident shows of how much value to the service were some of the new regiments sent out to the front just before the close of the war.

At Chapin's Farm, after the capture of the fort, a big shell came over into our lines, cut off quite a large tree, and striking the ground scooped out a cartful or more of dirt, but did not explode. The "hundred-days' men," lying near by, jumped up and started to run; but seeing veteran troops close advancing—the Twelfth New Hampshire being among them—were shamed from continuing their flight.

Soon another shell came along very nearly in the track of the first, struck a big pine log and exploded, filling the air with chunks and splinters of wood, and pieces of iron. This was too much for the "Doughty Dutchmen," and they scattered in haste, the old soldiers jeering and hooting at them as they ran.

CONCLUDED TO TRY HIM.

One day while the regiment was encamped at Williamsburg, Va., there came an order for its commanding officer to send a lawyer, if he had one, to brigade headquarters, to act as judge advocate of a general court-martial about to be convened for the trial of several deserters and other offenders.

Now the regiment never had but two or three full fledged members of the legal profession, and those had "played out" long before there was any chance to advocate their country's cause on the field of battle.

But the reputation of the "New Hampshire Mountaineers" was at stake. Nothing had ever before been required of or from them that they could not perform or supply, and their proud commander was determined that they should not be found wanting now. So he sends for a lieutenant in one of the companies, and shows him the order. Taking in the situation at a glance, the lieutenant began to protest against the colonel's evident intention, and plead his ignorance and inability; but he was cut short by the earnest and emphatic remark: "This regiment shall never be called upon for an officer or man to fill any place or position, however responsible, that it cannot supply, so long as I have the honor to command it; and, as you come nearest to filling the bill at this time, you must go."

This settled the matter, so far as the lieutenant's duty was concerned, and soon, with the order in his pocket, he was on his way to General Wistar's headquarters. With commingled feelings of fun and fear at the ludicrous position he was being pushed into, and the probable result, he presented himself and the order to the adjutant-general of the brigade, who with a smile, that had something more than affability in it, took him before the commanding general, and introduced him as "the officer sent up from the Twelfth New Hampshire for general judge advocate."

There was evidently a slight touch of irony in the peculiar inflection given to the last three words; nor would the reader wonder could he have seen the comical looking candidate for so responsible a position. Standing there, a mere stripling, but one half-inch above the army standard, and weight correspondingly light, with an indescribable grin upon his flushed and beardless face, he looked more like a half grown schoolboy than he really was, or the result would, doubtless, have been less favorable.

The General, looking up from the table upon which he was writing, gazed quizzically at the lieutenant for what seemed to him full sixty seconds, and then with a furtive glance at his adjutant-general, and with more sternness in his voice than countenance, made inquisition of his new acquaintance as follows:

"Are you a lawyer, sir?"

"No, sir."

"Have you ever acted as judge advocate?"

"No, sir."

"Have you ever been a member of a general court-martial?"

"No, sir."

These three questions had followed each other in quick succession; but now came a pause, the General thinking, probably, that there had been some mistake. But remembering that he had sent for a lawyer the General again inquires:

"Have you ever *studied* law?"

Here the unwilling witness was touched in a tender spot, for the truth compelled him to answer:

"Yes, sir, a little, before I got into "Uncle Sam's" employ, but I guess I have forgotten it all before now."

"Sit down here, sir," pointing to a chair near him, "and let me see."

The result of the examination, which was short but sharp, being quite satisfactory, the young judge advocate, after receiving full authority and all necessary instruction for opening and conducting his court the next day, returned to his

regiment feeling much better satisfied with himself than when he went. It is but justice to this officer, who is still living, and a practicing member of the bar, to say that such was his success in his new position, that he was promised by General Wistar a recommendation for the position of a post judge advocate until the end of the war, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

SAVED HIS HEAD.

Sergeant Stockbridge, of Company B, who was one deserving the honors of the "old guard," always used to be picking into every unexploded shell he could find, and his comrades, who used to call him "Stodgum," had often told him that his curiosity would cost him his head some day, if he did n't look out.

That day came while encamped at Chapin's Farm, but he *looked out* just in time to save his head. A big fuse shell from the enemy struck in the camp and rolled down the company street. In a minute Stockbridge was on its track, but when within ten or fifteen feet of it he noticed a little puff of smoke just in time to drop upon his face before the shell exploded.

HIS LAST GAME OF CARDS.

There were few, if any, better soldiers in the Twelfth or any other regiment than E. G. C., of Company D; but he was always full of his fun, and no one liked to play euchre better than he did.

One day, when the regiment was near Fort Harrison, he and three others — two from the Ninth Vermont, and one from the Fifth Maryland — were playing a four-handed game, using a rubber blanket spread upon the ground as a table.

Soon a shell came over from the enemy's line and exploded so close to them that it left only a shapeless mass of mangled flesh in the place where but an instant before sat his partner of the Fifth Maryland, in the full form and vigor of life.

Though none of the others were seriously injured, yet the poor fellow thus sadly and suddenly summoned hence was not the only one of the four who had played his last game of cards.

HOW HE GOT OUT OF IT.

George E. Place, of Company B, who was detailed from the regiment to act as one of the provost guard of Whipple's division, a few weeks before Chancellorsville, here gives his experience of the evening before the main battle, when Jackson's forces scattered the Eleventh Corps and struck a staggering blow to Hooker's whole army.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon of May 2, 1863, a day I shall never forget, we were standing in a field somewhere near the plank road. A squad of ten or fifteen rebel prisoners, captured by Berdan's sharpshooters, passed us, in charge of a guard, each one with a uniform different from the others. We learned from the guard that they were a portion of a Georgia regiment. A squad of cavalry men stood near us, and one of them began to berate the passing squad. "We'll have every mother's son of you," he exclaimed, "before we go away from here."

One of the rebs, a man of about fifty, hunch-backed, and with, I think, the largest nose I every saw on a person's face, with an ominous shake of the head, replied: "You'll catch h—l before night."

It was not long after the squad had passed, before, away off on our right, out on the still air of that bright afternoon, like the eruption of a volcano, burst that thunderous roll of artillery that heralded "Stonewall" Jackson's attack upon the Eleventh Corps. A few minutes afterwards we advanced a short distance towards the Chancellor House, and took position just within the edge of some pine woods. Everything in our vicinity was as yet very quiet, no intimation having reached us of the disaster that had occurred. Presently, a few stragglers began to make their appearance, coming through the woods from the direction where the firing had been heard. In conformity with our duty as provost guards, we ordered them to fall in on the left of our company, which each one quietly did as he came along.

The stragglers continued to increase, and it was not long before the number exceeded our own company. As yet, no one had given any account of themselves as to how they came to be there. Probably their silence was owing to the fact that they were skulkers, and felt ashamed of their conduct. More and more numerous they appeared, coming through the woods. I began to suspect that something was wrong. I turned and looked at our captain. A troubled, inquiring look rested on his face. Looking at the increasing stream of soldiers, he finally exclaimed: "What does this mean?"

A soldier, evidently a German, excitedly replied: "You had better get out of dis as quick as you can. De rebs are right on our heels!" The next instant, one dense mass of men came pouring through the woods upon us.

"Forward, march!" shouted our captain. On we started, just in advance of the retreating stream, soon reaching an open field, where a German battery was busily preparing either for action or retreat. They were directly in our path, and we passed between their guns. We passed on a few rods further, when a scene of the wildest confusion and panic ensued. The main body of the retreating force had struck us. I immediately became conscious that I was in a dense crowd; a crowd that was surging along as fast as legs could carry them. Several times I was literally lifted from my feet, and it required the greatest exertion on my part to avoid being thrown down. The boys in my company began throwing away their knapsacks. I was urged to do the same. I had sixty rounds of cartridges and five days' rations, besides other physical comforts in my knapsack, yet I did not, as yet, feel like parting with it. I passed a horse lying upon the ground, struggling to regain his feet, with a hole in his flank as large as an orange, from which the blood was issuing in jets. It is a mystery to me how that horse could have received its wound, for no firing on that part of the field had then occurred.

Presently, I became conscious that I was alone. Burdened with my knapsack, I could not make as fast time as the others, and so was left in the rear. It was now dusk. I came to a small brook, and was just going to leap over it, when a shell-
ing suddenly began, coming from the field where we had passed the German battery. The shells had scarcely left the guns, when bang! bang! from one or more batteries posted on a bank not more than ten rods ahead of me. I wondered if the battery we had passed had been captured by the rebels and turned upon us, or if it had fallen back, and was among those who were now returning the rebel fire. The volley from our guns was the first intimation I had that I was running into the mouth of batteries, as it was now quite dark, and it would hardly be necessary to say that I was very much excited. (I have noticed that soldiers don't like to use the word "frightened" to express a peculiar emotion, and so it becomes convenient to use the word "excited.") For a few moments after the fire had opened, I felt sure that my last hour was at hand; but I soon noticed that the danger was not so very imminent, as the shells passed a safe distance above my head.

It was a grand pyrotechnic display. The air seemed to be full of fiery serpents, formed by the burning fuse, passing each other in opposite directions, and every one hissing like a demon. There seemed to be many more guns on our side than the rebel's, and the firing soon ceased, lasting about ten minutes. It was a grand display, but I did not feel particularly anxious to stop and witness it. I thought it about time to part with my knapsack, which I proceeded to unstrap as quickly as possible. It seemed as if never before it had taken so long to unstrap it. As soon as I got free, I changed my order of march "by the left flank," and marched (?) up the ravine. I soon reached a road, and had a purpose to cross it and go on a little further so as to be sure of getting safely past the flank of the batteries; but just as I stepped into the road, a rebel gun, planted in the road to my left, on the opposite bank from our batteries, threw a shell which passed but a short distance above my head. My eyes instinctively followed its course. It passed on but a short distance and exploded. The glare revealed the fact that it had exploded directly over one of our guns, and but a few feet above it. I thought to myself, "if that shell didn't kill or injure some of those gunners, it is remarkable." I learned afterwards that one man was killed, and two wounded by it. That shell caused me to change my purpose in regard to crossing the road, and I turned, intending to keep it, but I had scarcely turned when a shell from one of our guns, right in front of me, came whizzing over my head, so near that the wind of its motion staggered me; indeed, I could compare the force with which that wind struck me, no better than by saying that it was like a big barn door being stood up in front of me, and then, by some mighty force, dashed to the ground in an instant. That shell changed the order of my march again, and I turned out of the road and into some woods which stood close to the road, and ran on about twenty rods, when I sank to the ground, completely out of breath.

The firing soon ceased, and all was quiet. I lay there about an hour, and began to get quite rested. I thought of my knapsack, and concluded I would go back and see if I could recover it. I soon found it, but it had been rifled of everything except my shelter tent. I picked it up and sadly strapped it to my back. I had scarcely done so, when they got into a row on the picket-line, and

a shower of bullets came whistling around me. One passed so near my neck that I felt its wind stir my hair; but I had already grown to be quite a veteran, and went leisurely on my way. I soon found our captain and some half-dozen of the boys. All night long the boys kept dropping in, and by morning all but two had come.

GENERAL WEITZEL TO DOCTOR FOWLER.

On the evening before the last "on to Richmond" was sounded, Doctor Fowler, then in charge of Point of Rocks hospital, received the following order from General Weitzel, commanding on the north side of the James:

HEAD QRS., &C., &C.,

April 2, 1865.

Dr. H. B. FOWLER, *Surg. in charge Point of Rocks Hospital:*

SIR,—You will prepare your hospital to receive one thousand wounded, at once. We start for Richmond to-morrow by light. *Hell is to pay and no pitch hot.*

By order, &c.,

G. WEITZEL,

Maj. Gen. Com'd'g.

· STILL PATRIOTIC.

On the day of the capture of Richmond, all of the Union soldiers, of course, were in good spirits, and some had foolishly tried to excel their comrades in the exuberance of their feelings by the aid of spirits of another kind.

Daniel Cheney, while passing along a street, saw one of his comrades of Company E sitting on the steps of a store building, looking and acting as if he had been celebrating at the expense of his usual soldier-like appearance and deportment, as well as his manly dignity.

"Why,———, what are you doing here?" interrogated Cheney.

"O Dan, is that you? I'm so glad (hic) to find you. I've been hun-hunting (hic) and 'unting for the bo-bo-boys till I can't s-s-stand any longer."

"So I am sorry to see. You are evidently in a bad condition."

"Yes, the condi-d-dition is (hic) is very bad, but the s-s-sit-situation is glorious."

He evidently had gotten the status of himself and the army slightly mixed up.

THEY TROUBLED HIS DREAMS.

Anyone who has journeyed through some parts of the South will appreciate the following, from the true and tried Thomas Lawler while in charge of the jail at Danville, Va.:

I had the present of a nice cot bedstead, and so after getting through my duties at the jail I put on my new straw bed that I had prepared for it, put my cartridge-box and boots under my head, using a newspaper for my pillow-slip, and, congratulating myself on having so rare a chance for a good night's rest, went to bed, and was soon fast asleep. By and by I partly awoke, and attributing my disturbance to the actions of the jail birds that I had charge of, said: "Quit your fooling there or you will get locked up."

Pretty soon I was aroused again, this time to a full consciousness of my situation, and jumping up I found my cartridge-box on my head, the newspaper and blanket at my feet, and could hear my boots going across the floor. As soon as possible I struck a match and what a sight did I see! There was a whole army of all ranks and grades, from major-generals to privates, with a vast array of the latter, all out on *skirmish drill*, except a strong detail of pioneers who were clearing the field of all obstructions. Securing from the latter my cartridge-box and boots, I shook my blanket and threw my bed out of the window, and found quiet repose for the rest of the night upon the floor.

"THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND A COW."

He had marvellously escaped unscratched from the woods where the regiment had fought at Chancellorsville, and had just begun to congratulate himself on his good luck, when up jumped half a dozen or more of rebel soldiers, from some bushes that had concealed them, and very earnestly invited him to join their company. Not wishing to offend the sensitive spirit of Southern chivalry by any seeming discourtesy, and being too near to make any successful pretension that he did not hear, having already looked them in the face over the barrels of their leveled muskets, he concluded to accept of their invitation, whatever might be his reception. He was at once sent to the rear, and the next day started with many more "blue coats" for Richmond.

Now this young but plucky member of Company E, as said of "Bully Brooks" of *ante-bellum* days, was "a good fighter but a poor traveler," and he neither liked the journey nor the destination.

He had been used to tramping over the green-pasture hills of his native town of Holderness, and catching the bright-speckled inmates of her clear-running streams; but being caught himself was another thing, and far less enjoyable. He did not, moreover, quite like the prospect of marching with blistered feet through forty or fifty miles of Virginia mud, to find rest at last within the walls of a rebel prison: and so he went up to a man with long gray hair and beard, who was pointed out to him by the guard as the surgeon, and, showing him the large blisters upon his feet, asked that he might be allowed to remain with the wounded and disabled prisoners that were to be left in the rebel lines upon the field. But all the aid or sympathy he got for his pains was, "I'll risk ye," the doctor thinking, no doubt, that —

Willing feet to come must be made to go.

No matter if blistered from heel to toe.

With an angry grind of the teeth he turns away, and immediately commences to do a little thinking for himself; and about the first thing that presented itself to his mind was the not very consoling old saw-toothed rhyme,

“What can’t be cured must be endured.”

Quick as the clap follows the flash, when the lightning “strikes,” a bright idea struck *him*. Why not supplement the somber-hued old adage and leave, at least, a tail-end margin of hope by adding, “*unless you can dodge it.*”

“Nothing risked, nothing gained,” kind memory at once brought up to reinforce his resolution, already formed, and while the guard makes another halt to take in a new squad of prisoners, he drops, unobserved, into a bunch of bushes, and soon the officer in charge marched his captives, amounting, now, to several hundred, down the plank road *en route* for Richmond, leaving the lucky dodger still safely hidden, like Moses, in the bush.

The following night he crawled out of his leafy covert, and, finding an old negro hut, climbed up into the loft and was soon fast asleep. When he awoke it was nearly 10 o’clock in the morning, and although greatly rested by so good a dose of “tired nature’s sweet restorer,” the demands of an empty stomach were becoming persistently urgent, while he had not so much as the crumbs of an empty haversack with which to furnish a supply, all having been taken from him by the “Johnnies.” Here was something that could be neither quickly cured nor long endured; but to *dodge* the rebel pickets and across the Rappahannock river, where he could get food without fear of recapture, was altogether of a different size and kind from the bush-drop dodge that had served him so well the day before. But it was foolish, he thought, to give himself up to despair or the rebels without trying his luck a little longer, and so he was about to go down and walk out onto the field and play the lame duck dodge, when he heard someone moving about below.

The noise he had made, not thinking anyone else was in the house, had been heard by the rebel citizen, as he proved to be, who, after listening for a few moments in vain for some other sound from above, started to go up the ladder. Fearing worse treatment from him than the rebel soldiers, and having nothing to defend himself with, our hero made a bold leap through the hole, pushing the man off the ladder by hitting him with his shoulder as he jumped, both landing with a crash upon the floor below, one upon his heels, which he so quickly took to that he could never tell whether the other struck upon his head or back. Whether the citizen or soldier was the more frightened or hurt will never be known; but whatever of evil the former had intended, the latter, as the would-be-lame duck, had escaped by the use of his wings, and such free and rapid motion of his legs, until he reached the woods, as to prove him more of a land than a water fowl, and having the locomotive powers of an ostrich.

Under cover of the woods he hoped to remain awhile undiscovered, and possibly find something to eat; but he was soon again under the watch of a rebel guard, who put all manner of questions to him, as to where he had been since the battle, and threatened to send him to Richmond, “with the rest of you’uns,” at the first opportunity. This, he pretended, was just what he wanted, so as to get out of marching and fighting for a while, and could n’t understand any more than they could, how in the world they came to take away all the rest of those

that were able to travel and leave him behind. At last one of the officers said to him: "If you have no more heart for the work than you pretend to have, what did you come down here to fight us for?"

"*Three hundred dollars and a cow,*" was the quick response; at which they all set up a hearty laugh, not only at the idea, but at the quaint, comic way he expressed it, with the peculiar Yankee pronunciation of the last word.

"Wonder if 'Uncle Sam' won't give us all a *k-e-o-w*, if we'll go back and work for him on the old farm?" jokingly inquired one of the men.

"I *reckin*, *right smart* he would, with a little *nigger* boy to milk her," answered the prisoner boy, as a *quid pro quo* for the "*keow*."

Whereat there was another outbreak of laughter, followed by a free and amusing interchange of queries and jokes, in which the "funny Yank," as they called him, managed to hold his own so well that he gained the good will of his captors and was told that he might "hang 'round here and tote water for you'uns," thousands of whom were still lying on the ground, wounded and dying, with no shelter but the shade of the trees, and nothing but the dew of welcome night to cool their fevered brows.

In a few days the badly wounded of the Union army, as he was informed, would be sent across the river under a flag of truce, while those who had sufficiently recovered from sickness and slight wounds to be able to travel, would be marched in the other direction as another, and the last, squad for Libby prison; and then he would have the pleasure, as he pretended, of accompanying them.

It was now only too evident that something must be done, and that quickly. But *what*, *how*, and *when* formed around him an adverbial triangle, to escape from which presented a problem about as difficult of solution, as that which so long puzzled the brain of Pythagoras. Indeed, was not the task of the great Grecian philosopher easier than his own; for he of Samos, with two sides given, had only to find the third, and a whole lifetime to do it in; while he of the Twelfth New Hampshire, was completely hemmed in on every side, with nothing given him but a choice between Libby and lice at Richmond, and liberty or death in an attempt to escape, with only a day or two left him to decide.

His choice was soon made, but his plan of operations was not so quickly decided upon; for he well knew that a hap-hazard undertaking was too uncertain to rely upon where so much depended upon the result. At last, prompted by the thought that had often recurred to him since its first happy inception and practical test, on the day of his capture, he resolved to try the confidence *dodge*. He had already, he believed, won the good will and confidence of the captain, who commanded the provost guard that captured him the second time, and learned from him that this officer had a sister in New York that he thought a great deal of, and to whom he was very anxious to send word of his being alive and well.

Here was, certainly, a slender sprout of hope, and he concluded to nourish and cultivate it. To his great joy the soil was congenial, and it grew and flourished beyond his most ardent expectations. He made the officer believe that he had not been joking about his being tired and sick of the war, and that while he did not like to take the oath of allegiance to the Confederacy and remain in the South, as suggested to him, he was only waiting for the opportunity of a furlough that had been promised him before the battle, and that he was sure to get as soon as he got back to his regiment, to skip to Canada, where he had a copperhead

uncle who had recently moved there to escape the draft, and then old "Abolition Abe" might get him back if he could.

A dish so well cooked and seasoned could not otherways than be palatable; and so the rebel captain swallowed it all, but expressed some fears that the promised furlough might not be so easily procured. Being assured that getting a furlough from the Northern army was "as easy as falling off a log," and exacting a solemn promise from his confidant that he would see his sister on his way home and never again return to the army, he promised, in return, that he would try and get his Yankee captive across the river at the first good opportunity.

When, in a day or two, the Union army sent over their ambulances for the wounded, fearing the captain would not keep his promise, or fail in trying to, he tried hard but vainly to elude the rebel guard and get across the pontoon bridge on his own hook. But the officer was as good as his word, and, before the next morning, had sent him in a small skiff across the Rappahannock, from which, with light feet and a lighter heart, he very soon found his way to General Hooker's headquarters, and thence to the camp of the fortunate, but sad and sorrowful, few who had been left to march back from the bloody field of Chancellorsville.

QUICKER LOST THAN FOUND.

Here is given an incident that the writer forgot to connect with other brief ones, referring to the same battle, as one printed earlier in this chapter.

Lyman Hamblet, of Company F, picked up a bass drum while retreating from the shot-swept field of Chancellorsville. One of the sharpshooters then under the command of Captain Locke, who was a witness to this incident, told Hamblet to throw it away, as he would be lucky to save himself without encumbering himself with old drums.

No quicker were the words spoken, and before the advice could be heeded, a cannon-ball crushed through the drum and gave close warning to the Twelfth boy that, though safely off from that ridge of death, where the bodies of so many of his comrades were left to be buried by the enemy, he was still upon dangerous ground.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S GREATNESS,

As shown by the following incident, which well illustrates the great chieftain's kindness and consideration at all times and for every person, whatever his rank or condition, was of the highest order of that native nobility that only belongs to the very few God-like characters, who by their lives have blessed and honored mankind.

O. F. Davis, of Company A, while in the Veteran Reserve Corps at Washington, was one day called upon, as sergeant of the guard, to permit President Lincoln to enter one of the military prisons, at the door of which he had been

halted by the soldier on guard there. The sergeant said that his instructions were to allow no man to enter without a pass from the provost marshal or General Auger, then in command at the capital. "But do you not know me?" asked the President.

"Yes, sir, answered the sergeant, I know you are President Lincoln; but my orders are strict and unqualified, and I have no authority or discretion but to obey and enforce them."

"But you receive your orders from your superiors in rank, do you not? and I am, as I suppose you know, commander-in-chief of the whole army of the Union."

"Yes, sir," humbly replied the sergeant, who was beginning to doubt the correctness as he more clearly appreciated the delicacy and responsibility of his own position, "but I received my orders from the officer of the guard, and should I not continue to obey them until changed or countermanded by him, instead of any one else, even though it be your honored and respected self?"

"Very well, Sergeant," was the calm and quiet response, and a few minutes later the sergeant was sent for by the provost marshal, where the former again found himself face to face with President Lincoln, and trembling lest the marshal was to severely reprimand him in the presence of his honored and distinguished visitor. But he was soon gladly assured to the contrary, when the President, without waiting for the marshal to introduce or explain, simply said: "Sergeant, you have been sent for that I might compliment you upon knowing your duty, and thank you for daring to perform it."

Thus was one member of the Twelfth, as the whole regiment had formerly been,* noticed and honored by one of the greatest and best of men.

MARRIED HER "JUST THE SAME."

"None but the brave deserve the fair."

Ignorance and prejudice are intimate associates, and it is because of the baneful influence of the former upon the mind and heart that the latter finds a lodgment there.

Every old soldier knows how deep and bitter was this prejudice between the northern and southern sections of our country at the commencement of the war. There would have been much less of this, if the people of these sections had better known and understood each other. But while this feeling, to a greater or less degree, obtained at the North, much wider and deeper, because of the ignorance of the masses, it pervaded and penetrated every part of the South. It can hardly be believed now, though none the less a fact, that there were some white persons living in the southern states when the war commenced, who actually believed that Abraham Lincoln was a mulatto, and that some of the Yankees had horns on their heads like cattle. Bitterest of all, in feelings of pure hatred, were the southern women. This can hardly be

* See page 62.

accounted for, except upon the principle that "the sweetest apples make the sourest vinegar."

A good anecdote illustrative of this intensity of feminine dislike of all Yankeedom, and everybody and everything therefrom, is the following:

Some fifteen years after the close of the war a bright, active specimen of the New England Yankee, who had been a participant of the "late unpleasantness" between the sections, concluded to go South again; but this time, bearing a message of peace and good will, instead of hostile arms.

Liking and prospering, he finally concluded to make a life settlement there; and, as the next wise thing to do, bethought himself of selecting from the many beautiful daughters of the "Sunny South" one who would become his domestic partner for the same length of time. Soon he became acquainted with and attracted toward one of the three daughters of a widow lady whose husband and one or two sons had been killed fighting for the "stars and bars." Things progressed with mutual satisfaction, and with no announced objection from anyone for a time; but our home and wife seeker had noticed such a difference of temperature between the maternal and matrimonial atmospheres, that he feared that a sudden cold current from the former would produce a storm.

Soon the cold blast came, too ice-like to be pleasant, but not soon enough, as will be seen, to do much damage. The watchful mother, deeming further delay hazardous, sought an interview with the young man, and the following conversation between them occurred:

"It seems, Mr. ———, that you and my daughter, Zelia, think 'right smart' of each other."

"It seems about the same way to me, Mrs. ———, and I hope, craving your approval, that things may prove as real as they seem."

"Now, my dear sir, I am really sorry to hear you say so, because I cannot share with you in any such hope, even if my daughter does. Yet I am more pained than surprised by your earnest avowal, and frankly confess that I am some to blame for not speaking to you before about it."

"Am I to understand, then, that you decidedly object to your daughter's reciprocating any affection that I may have for her, stronger than that of simple friendship?"

"Yes, sir, most decidedly so; and now listen, and blame me not, while I talk 'plumb straight' to you what I both feel and mean. You are a promising young man, and have been so correct and exemplary in your deportment and habits since coming to our section of country that I have never seen or heard one single thing against you. Though this be all true, and that I myself feel more friendly and kindly towards you than I care now to express, yet it is equally true and much more certain, that rather than have one of my daughters marry a full-blooded New England Yankee *I would quicker cut her throat!*"

This, substantially as above written, came to the writer's ear a few years ago, from the tongue of the aforesaid Yankee himself, at Morristown, Tenn., where both were then sojourning.

"But," added the narrator, who had evidently too often faced hot shot from the cannon's mouth upon the field to be badly frightened by the same salute from a woman's mouth in the parlor, "I married the *daughter*, just the same, and she is my *wife* to-day."

WHISKEY.

This article, which the boys used to call "commissary," was, paradoxically speaking, both plenty and scarce in the army—plenty for commissioned officers at twenty cents a quart or canteen full, at the commissary's, but absolutely forbidden to the men at any price.

When, however, a colonel or other commanding officer of a regiment or battalion deemed it necessary or judicious for his men, because of unusual hardship or exposure, he could make requisition for a barrel of whiskey as a free treat from "Uncle Sam." Of course the frequency of these treats to any particular regiment depended more upon the temperance ideas of the colonel than upon the physical condition of his men; although it was observable that many commanding officers who used it most themselves were not correspondingly liberal in its free distribution to those under them. Perhaps this was because they had learned from their own experience the folly of its use. But it must not be supposed because the commissary was not allowed to sell it to any but commissioned officers that the rank and file never got any except when issued to them, upon rare occasions, in rations of a gill each. Those who could be trusted to make good use of it—and their number, until the recruits came, was but little smaller proportionately among the privates than the officers—could usually get an order for a canteen full from a commissioned comrade when solicited, unless the situation of their regiment was such that the officer could not get it himself, which was frequently the case.

Sometimes, moreover, the men would shrewdly manage to supply themselves with liquors of some kind, not only without the aid, but in spite, of the officers. This was true of quite a number belonging to the New Hampshire brigade while stationed at Point Lookout, Md.; and it cannot be denied that the Twelfth, after the "subs" appeared, furnished its full quota. Money, with this class, was of no value as compared with anything that could intoxicate; and some of them would balance a bottle of whiskey with its weight in gold, almost, rather than deny to themselves the contents of the bottle.

This fact becoming known, together with the information that a very good substitute, called "apple-jack," could be procured in any quantity, but three or four miles from camp, for less per gallon than many of these new comers would give for a single sip, it was more than Yankee cupidity could well withstand; and some of the speculative ones taxed their inventive wit to procure, transfer, and deliver without discovery. It was quite an easy thing for almost any of the old members to get a pass across the "neck" into the country above, but to get back by a guard who had special instructions to carefully search for the very article that they wanted to carry in was quite another thing. But where the demand is urgent, the supply must sooner or later come, as it did in this case; and so when the boys came back from a visit up to the "Pines" loaded

with canteens of milk and big pumpkins, the guard was too much interested with the thought of luscious pumpkin pies to even imagine the beautiful yellow fruit of the vine, so carefully carried with the smaller ends up, could possibly contain anything contraband. Nor did the most vigilant guard think of leaving his post to dive beneath every string of logs that the men used to raft down the creek to see how many jugs and canteens of "apple-jack" he could find hid beneath the raft.

Sometimes, when the right kind of a man for this smuggling business happened to be posted at the "block-house," as the building at the narrow pass was called, the "fire water" speculators would run, until the "relief" came round, a very successful business; for the guard, expecting a liberal share of the profits, could not of course be supposed to know by sight, smell, or taste the difference between "apple-jack" and apple-jelly, or perceive any contrast between the strong juice of the peach and the strained juice of the cow. And the profits, as above mentioned, were most temptingly large, where some of the recruits were willing to, and actually did, give as high as five dollars for only one suck at a canteen of whiskey, peach brandy, or even "apple-jack."

Now and then the buyer would get drunk and be arrested, and then an investigation follow, but no one, not even the culprit himself, would know or could be made to tell where the liquor came from that caused the trouble.

One day Signal Officer A. W. Bartlett, while sending a message from the top of one of the highest of the signal towers, thought he noticed an unusual wabbling of his flagman as he swung his flag in answer to the numbers given him. The next moment the officer knew he was not mistaken, though with his face to the glass he could only see by a side glance, and looked up just in time to grab the man by his coat tail and save him from a drunken tumble of one hundred and thirty feet into eternity. When the rescuing grab was made, the man, who was trying to stand upon a box close against and not more than thirty inches below the top of the outside planking, had so nearly lost his balance in trying to hold on to his flag, the weight of which was tipping him forward over the fatal edge, that a few seconds delay would have added another to the long list of tragic deaths caused by the great sin of intemperance.

And great as is this evil in civil life, it was even greater, if possible, in the army, notwithstanding the general prohibition of intoxicating liquors. And this strong statement there would be none to dispute if the world only knew how much of misery and death, in the hospital and on the field, was directly or indirectly attributable to the demon of alcohol.

“BONEY.”

This history would be incomplete should no mention be made of him who, though his name cannot be found upon the muster-rolls, deserves to be remembered for his courage and fidelity, and for always acting well his part, whether in the camp, upon the march, or upon the field of battle.

He was large and intelligent above the average of his kind, being of Newfoundland descent, and weighing, when he entered the service, just five pounds less than one half the weight of his master — the once robust and stalwart third sergeant of Company H — who could tip the scale at one hundred and eighty.

"Boney" went with or followed the regiment from Concord to Arlington Heights; thence to Berlin, Md., and Falmouth, Va.; through the battle of Fredericksburg and the "Mud March" following; through the battle of Chancellorsville, where he was severely wounded; and was last seen on the fourth or fifth day of the march toward Gettysburg, when, being no longer able to keep up, on account of his wound, he was shot, as is supposed, by one of the rear-guards. Thus sadly ended the life of a faithful servant and true friend of his master and the boys of the company, among whom he had become a special favorite, and was greatly missed.

He was also brave, as well as trusty, showing, when the occasion demanded, the true grit of a fighter.

At Fredericksburg, when the loud bark and dismal howl of all the dogs in the city broke suddenly out upon the midnight air, "Boney" thought the time had come for him to act, and quickly signified his determination to attack the whole rebel horde, single-handed, at the word of command. Again, at Chancellorsville, instead of turning tail to, he fiercely faced the foe and made ready for close action by uncovering his weapons of defence, which he doubtless would have used with effect had the rebels reached our line in their attempted charge.

One thing is true of him that cannot be claimed, perhaps, of any human contestant on that field, that he refused to go to the rear after he was dangerously wounded, but bid defiance still by snapping and growling at the shot and shell striking and bursting around him.

"COULDN'T PLAY WITH KNAPSACKS ON."

BY DRUM MAJOR IRA C. EVANS.

While the Army of the Potomac was camped in front of Fredericksburg, in the Winter of 1862, reviews were being constantly held so that the boys would not get restless and uneasy(?). First there would be a brigade review, then a division review, then a corps review, and finally to wind up with a grand review by President Lincoln.

Now every time the boys were ordered out for these reviews, they were ordered to appear in "heavy marching order." This toting around a whole stock of "gents' furnishing goods" became a little monotonous after a while, so the drum corps of the Twelfth New Hampshire held a "council of war," and decided that they had stood about enough of it, and as the other regimental drum corps were not compelled to wear theirs, they would leave the knapsacks in camp at the next review.

A short time after we had come to this decision an order came that the army was to be reviewed by President Lincoln. We appeared without our knapsacks,

took position at the right of the regiment, and marched to the parade ground in front of division headquarters, where the other troops of the division were assembled, and the line of march was taken for the reviewing ground. All went well until we got about a mile from camp, when the colonel happened to notice we were without our knapsacks, and then came the inquiry:

"Where are your knapsacks?"

George Washington like, we would not tell a lie and replied, "In camp, sir; we cannot play with them on, or rather we cannot play as well."

Nothing more was said, and we were congratulating ourselves we had gained a point. But judge of our surprise after we got back to our camp, just at sunset, after a hard day of it, to receive orders to "sling knapsacks," heavy marching order, and report with our fifes and drums at headquarters.

After reporting at headquarters we were ordered to march up and down the parade ground, and keep step, as usual, to our own music. We took our position at the head of the grounds and started off, the whole regiment of course being out to "review" us. One or two of the boys did not take very kindly to this style of punishment, and while the most of the corps were playing some two-four time, they took it into their heads to play a six-eight or four-four time, and the result was that no one could tell what we were playing, for it was a perfect babel of sounds. This was kept up for fully half an hour, to the great delight of the boys of the regiment. Finally the colonel motioned for us to form in front of headquarters. We obeyed this order with greater alacrity than we were ever known to obey one before. The colonel addressed us thus:

"You have done well. I cannot see but what your playing is about the same whether you have knapsacks off or on. Go to your quarters, and the next time you get orders to appear in heavy marching order see that you obey!"

We returned to our quarters, but, considering the "devil of a racket" we made, thought the colonel was either a little sarcastic in compliment, or had a "bad ear" for our kind of music.

LIBBY AND HOW WE GOT OUT OF IT.

BY LIEUT. A. W. BACHELER.*

We were on the lines between the James and Appomattox. Had been "bottled up" there with Butler early in '64. At the time of which I write it is hard to tell which was getting the better of it—the "Johnnies" in trying to keep us and the cork in, or Butler in trying to get us and the cork out. Disinterested parties would doubtless have voted for the "Johnnies." However, we and the rebs were making the best of the situation, and daily, on the picket-lines between the hostile earthworks, you might have seen us making the usual exchange of coffee and salt for "terbac," or swapping "New York Tribunes" and "Baltimore Americans" of yesterday for the Richmond morning sheets damp from the press.

Not a few of us struck passable sort of friendships in our stolen inter-

* See page 252.

views with the rebs, if that could be called friendship, in which the interested parties stood ready to blaze away at each other on the slightest provocation. For all that, I never could see that euchre or whist, with "Johnnies" for "pardners" those pleasant autumn months, was any the less of a game. In fact, it was about all the excitement we had. There is nothing a soldier dreads more than the monotony of camp-life. We were there to whip out the rebellion and get home, and we could n't understand why we were so long about it. We were all of us complaining of the hum-drum of the "bottle" when the incidents of my story occurred. All the veteran regiments, except our own, the Twelfth New Hampshire, had been withdrawn from the Port Walthall front to reinforce Grant before Petersburg, and their places supplied by the greenest of all green troops, Pennsylvania regiments high up in the two hundreds. "Johnny reb" knew of the change almost as soon as ourselves, and very soon thereafter arranged the tea party of which I write.

The night of November 17 came still and moonlit. Pickets had been relieved at dusk, and the fresh guard had just settled ourselves for another of the quiet nights we had enjoyed so long, when at ten in the evening, with a preliminary volley that seemed to wake the dead, the rebs charged on the new troops on either flank of the Twelfth boys. They were off like sheep, and the "Johnnies" closing in our rear coolly began to blaze away at us at point-blank range. The game was up, there was no dodging that, for they out-numbered us ten to one, and before we knew it forty-six* of us were "gobbled" without waiting to hear any objections on our part. Over the rebel breastworks we were hustled and there disarmed; all overcoats and good hats or boots being especially contraband. By a sheltered path we reached a wood near the Richmond & Petersburg Railroad, where we were told to cut wood and start a fire if we wished. Minus the warm overcoats and blankets of "Uncle Sam," none of us objected to the moderate exercise necessary for a night's supply of fuel, nor to the diversion that was afforded by the labor to our somewhat unsettled thoughts. No amount of vigorous swinging of the axe nor cracking of stale jokes seemed to put a very cheery glow over the outlook, and it was amusing to notice the sickliness that pervaded every attempt at a smile. Morning came, and after a breakfast of pea soup we were crowded aboard a freight car, and in a short hour found ourselves in Richmond. A rabble of boys and hoodlums followed us on our march through the city of a mile or more. The tramp was enlivened with jeers and greetings of the crowd, and off-hand insinuations at the dejected figures we presented. I recall, at this distance, only those whose intimate relations to the subject of rations caused them to make the profoundest impression on our minds. Here is a specimen: "Say, Yank, gib yer yo choice, Libby House or Carstle Thunder, boath right smart hotels, I reckon, fare high, 'ropean plan, sah;" or, "Hey, Yank, beant yer hungry? Jis yo waint, sah, bes uf fodder comin', sah." These and other kindly touches compelled us, despite our forlorn circumstances, to put on sickly grins that in their chilliness betokened no small lack of genuineness.

We soon reached our destination, a large two-story brick structure, with the ominous sign at one corner, Libby & Son, Ship Chandlers and Grocers. In the lower room, popularly known as the "reception room" by our boys, we were

* See page 252.

left for that day and the succeeding night without food, and with only such opportunities for sleep as were afforded by the damp brick floor. Next morning we were ordered to "fall in," strip ourselves, place our clothing on the floor before our feet, and wait our turn at being searched. Money, watches, and pocket-knives were especially contraband, as being possible aids to an attempted escape through bribery of their own soldiers.

It would hardly be respectful to the gentle reader to relate the extremities to which we were put in concealing these obnoxious articles; it is enough to remind him that though Yankee ingenuity was taxed to its utmost, it was, in most cases, equal to the occasion, despite some temporary inconvenience at one or another part of the body caused by unwonted burdens. Our next move was to the second story of the building, to which we were conducted by a tall, gaunt Virginian named Pryor. This man in *ante-bellum* times had been a noted "whip" among the plantation slave-drivers "down ther in Henraker," and in that apprenticeship had been well trained for the duties of prison keeper.

Never shall I forget the sight that met our gaze as we entered. Several hundred haggard countenances, in every degree of emaciation, were upturned in answering stare. In the universal filth and squalor it was hard to recognize in the creatures before us comrades once as well fed and cleanly clad as ourselves. The tell-tale blue, that here and there appeared through the dirt, was a silent though convincing witness. Instantly we were surrounded by eager inquirers,—our regiment, how we were captured, what Grant was at over there by Petersburg, had we heard any talk about an exchange of prisoners, did we bring a spare hard-tack; these and hundreds more were the questions we tried to answer. Meanwhile a drum had called us into line for breakfast. The meal was served at ten each morning and always consisted of a standard dish—the refuse of Richmond markets—bones, bits of beef, pork, and mutton, indiscriminately mixed, were first boiled in large kettles, cut into bits of three or four ounces each, and served with corn-meal bread, the regulation cut being four inches square and two inches thick. This bread was simple meal and water, without salt, and not unfrequently was sour on being served. My first piece of meat was a choice morsel of pork-rind, apparently fresh from the sty, and as I was not yet starved to such fodder, I threw it with some spite on the filth of the floor. "Never you dun mind," said Pryor, "you'll jes thank me fur its like, fo yer out er thes yer." The scrap was kicked about and trampled for some time unobserved until a drummer boy of sixteen or so, captured by Moseby in the valley the summer before, caught sight of it, and before I could protest had devoured it with all its filth in evident relish. At four in the afternoon the drum called us to the same fare with this variation, that to the water in which the morning's meat had been cooked, were added a few black beans, and more black bugs, and after cooking, a pint of the mixture was doled out to each prisoner.

The ratio of nutritious elements in this soup can best be estimated by the formula current among us Yanks for its manufacture. "Two beans and seven gallons of water, if too rich add water seasoned with skippers."

With the soup the bread ration, like that of the morning, was served, and this without any variation constituted our supply of food. The day was cheerless enough in our crowded and filthy quarters, but the night was even worse, and would come upon us all too soon. There was small comfort in lying on the

hard floor, crawling with vermin, while the searching December winds blew unchecked through the casements where once there had been windows. With scanty clothing and no blankets there was nothing for it but to spend half the night in promenading the floor, or lying close packed, "spoon fashion," to utilize what heat we might through contact with our neighbors. It is amusing, even at this late day, to recall the methods in use for relieving our stifled muscles and aching joints. After a troubled sleep of two hours, someone, whose aches had passed the point of endurance, would sing out, "Yanks, attention! Company right turn! march!" Woe to the unlucky dreamer who was tardy in his motions! Worse woe if, in the bewilderment of his first waking, he mistook the direction of his turn! No apologies were accepted, and he was at once compelled to sleep by himself until voted into the ranks again by the unanimous consent of all. So passed the weary days, and still more wearing nights. We watched each other grow thinner, and paler, and more haggard. We saw the finer instincts of kindness and good will die out into the universal selfishness that asserted itself under the guise of self-preservation. We saw, in not a few cases, reason dethroned. We saw some of these madmen, true to the one mastering instinct for food, gather the very vermin that had fattened on their emaciated bodies, and with these eke out their scanty fare. We saw despair with its black midnight taking possession of face after face. We saw the dead, day after day, carted off to unnamed graves. The only ray of sunshine was when the boys with husky voices sang some of the old camp songs, and "Tenting To-night," or "John Brown's Body," or "Star Spangled Banner" rang out through the dingy halls. Once when we had reached the last verse of "John Brown," a council of war was held to settle the question of completing the song, and hanging "Jeff Davis to the sour apple tree." It was decided to venture by a unanimous vote, and we were well on our way through the lines, when old Pryor burst into the room with an oath, and cried out, "Now jes be dun with tha' cher, and no mo' of it," and at the same instant the guards outside "blazed away" at the open windows with the evident design of reminding us where we were. No one was hit, however, and we were careful afterwards to omit all reference to the obnoxious verse.

It would be quite unlikely that men in circumstances like these should fail to discuss, in subdued tones but ever deepening interest, the chances of escape and the means for accomplishing it. One of the men captured with me was Ben Thompson, a native of Wolfeborough, N. H. He was one of the best specimens of the traditional Yankee,—shrewd as a lawyer, keen at trade as a Jew, full of resources, and plucky. He lacked all reverence for dignity or rank, and would always succeed in worming his way into the confidence of officers without appearing intrusive.

The following story told at Ben's expense, just before our capture, illustrates his character better than any words of mine. Ben had been detailed for picket duty one day, and scenting a chance to turn an honest shekel, he filled his haversack with commissary coffee, and watching his opportunity traded it off during the day with the "Johnnies" for tobacco and papers. Next day Ben was sick, "unfit for service," so the surgeon said, and was missing from sight for some hours. Everybody supposed he was asleep in his tent. Nothing of the sort. With his surgeon's release from duty in his pocket, and his haversack on his

shoulder, Ben struck for the James, hired a ducky to row him across in his dug-out, and turned up late in the forenoon at Dutch Gap canal, then two thirds dug across the narrow tongue of land where Butler was cutting off a seven-mile reach of the river. For two hours Ben drove a thriving trade, and found the troops at work in the canal, hungry for both news and the weed. He was nearly done with his traffic, and had begun to congratulate himself on the generous pile of greenbacks in his possession, when General Butler, with an orderly or two at his heels, made his way on foot into the "big ditch." Thompson failed to see the General until he was close upon him, and knowing that he had been driving a contraband trade, he naturally feared a confiscation of his gains. However, drawing a bunch of choice Havanas from the depths of his haversack, a reserve fund apparently provided for an emergency, he ran up to the General with, "Good morning, General, I've been trying to find you for a week, for I did want you to try some of my fresh cigars, and I hope you'll do me the honor to accept them with my compliments." Before the General could refuse or accept the proffer, a ten-inch bomb from one of their mortars was dropped by the "Johnnies" in somewhat anxious proximity to the group. Exploding as it buried itself in the ground, it did no further damage than to cover the General and his escort with mud. But Ben, taking advantage of the excitement of the moment, cried out, "Good God, General, if that's the manners you show a kindly disposed person like myself, the sooner I'm out of this the better!" and with the words he ran like mad out of the canal, and was soon lost to view around a bend of the river.

Seeing Ben in a brown study one day, a fortnight after we reached Libby, I inquired what he was thinking about. Instead of any direct reply, he asked if I knew anything about shoemaking, and on my replying in the affirmative, he told me of a chance turnkey Pryor had offered him to make shoes for the Confederacy. "And who knows," said he, "but there'll be a chance for us to skedaddle out of this, if once we get into the shop." Next morning thirty of us were detailed as shoemakers, and found ourselves in a building adjoining the main prison hard at work on shoes for the rebel army. There was a partial division of labor among the gangs that brought the stitching to me and the fitting of the soles to Thompson. Early in our work I noticed Ben went through a curious process of cutting deeply across the outer sole of every shoe, on the reverse side at the front, where shank and heel meet. Of course it ruined the shoe, which would do well if it served the wearer while he was walking away from the quartermaster's. "That's my mark," said Ben, at my inquiry. "Escape valve, you know, for the guilty conscience of a fellow at work aiding and abetting the enemies of his country." Neither of us ever met a "Johnnie" afterwards, but we ached to ask him if he had ever worn any of the patent brand manufactured by the Yanks at Libby.

Across Water street from our shop was a large warehouse used for any overflow of prisoners, but empty at the time we were there, on the second floor of which, in a small room, old Pryor kept a variety store. It was a sort of perquisite to his office of prison keeper, and aided in eking out a scanty salary. Pryor was accustomed almost daily to conduct squads of half a dozen prisoners to this store, and sell them bread, pies, apples, and other eatables. His prices were outrageous, fifty cents for an apple, one dollar a loaf for bread, two dollars for an apple-pie

laid in an ordinary saucer. This process of sale was thought altogether safe, as the warehouse was within the prison enclosure and always surrounded by the line of sentries. When Ben and I had studied the situation and formed our plans for escape, we broached the matter to our fellow-shoemakers and endeavored to induce some of them to join us. But the danger of recapture and the terrors of Castle Thunder proved stronger than our arguments. It was fortunate for us that they were so, for we learned by experience that the smaller the number in an escaping party the less likely were the rebels to pursue and retake them. However, nearly the entire shop wrote anonymous letters to their friends, and these we agreed to deliver to the mails within a reasonable time, Ben remarking that if anything happened to that particular penny-post he should bring suit in the court of claims against the Southern Confederacy.

December 12, the day we had chosen for our attempt, was dark and stormy. Holding off as late in the afternoon as we dared, we informed Pryor that we needed something to eat, and with four other comrades who were in our secret were taken over the street to the store. Thompson and I made our purchase first, and then stepping aside, our companions engaged the keeper's attention while we noiselessly crept up a second flight of stairs to the third story. There we were fortunate enough to find an immense pile of condemned tent-cloth, much of it with the stamp of the United States upon it. Working our way deep into the pile, we anxiously waited for any sounds that would indicate we had been missed. Comrades have since told me that Pryor at once inquired for us, but on being assured that we had returned to the shop seemed satisfied and returned the remainder without further questions. Six hours of weary waiting followed, for we had agreed to wait for midnight, as the safest hour for our attempt. Nothing broke the dull monotony of the time save the sleepy "Post No. 1, all's well!" of the drowsy sentinels, carried in turn around the prison by each succeeding sentry. Soon after twelve we were astir. Cutting the tent-cloth into long strips we braided a triple strand into a passably strong rope of some thirty feet in length. Fastening one end to a table we had found near by, we dropped the other from a window. It was short by ten feet, but we had no difficulty in dropping that height. Thompson slid down first and I followed. Once at the bottom we found ourselves inside a board fence fifteen feet high, with the smooth side next the prison. Luckily, however, there were lying about the remains of the boards and timbers of which the fence had been built, and having piled these up cob-house fashion, I mounted the pile, and Ben mounted my shoulders. He could just reach the fence top, and being muscular he was over in a twinkling, and had dropped me a piece of the tent-cloth and pulled me to the top. We found ourselves in the back yard of a private dwelling, and working our way toward the street were attacked by a ferocious bull-dog, whose howlings alarmed us even more than his bite. The cur quickly yielded to Ben's suavity and caresses and left us for his mat on the doorstep. In glancing over the front fence we were startled to see a sentry standing with his piece at order arms only a few feet away on the brick sidewalk! There was nothing for it but to put a bold face on the matter and leap the fence. Hastily agreeing to meet at a neighboring street light, Thompson was first over, and coolly walked away whistling. In ten minutes I followed without the whistle, and shortly rejoined Ben at the appointed place. Just why that "Johnny" failed to challenge us we never knew, but the proba-

bility is that overcome by drowsiness he was stealing a nap over his gun. As neither of us had more than a general knowledge of the streets, such as we could gain by our first march through them, or by our study from the prison windows, we tramped on with only the vague notion of reaching the suburbs and concealing ourselves until the succeeding night. Now and then we passed a watchman or some belated traveler, but the pieces of tent-cloth we had brought along so completely disguised us that no one asked any questions. An hour's hard tramping found us bewildered, and once more in the heart of the city. Affairs took a serious turn.

We dared not inquire of those we met, nor at the houses, but hurrying on at our best pace found ourselves in another hour climbing the parapets of the third or inner line of works surrounding the city on the north. We saw no troops, as most of the rebels were with Lee guarding the Petersburg front. The ditch in front of the works was deep and half filled with water, but creeping along in the darkness we soon reached a log laid over the chasm for the use of their troops. Over this we were threading our dizzy way, when Ben, who was ahead, slipped and tumbled in. He disappeared for a moment, but soon came up puffing to the surface. I ran along the bank and dropping him my canvas soon fished him out to *terra firma*. Every rag of clothing on him was saturated, and the bread in his pockets converted into mush. Faint streaks of dawn now showing themselves admonished us to be pushing on, and despite Ben's condition we hurried away for something that looked like woods in the distance. We found the woods a swamp, thick-grown with trees and underbrush. Exhausted and faint, we found a spot somewhat more solid than the rest, where we lay down in the shelter of a large cottonwood tree. After an hour's sleep we both woke shivering and chilled to the very marrow. Ben was the worse off, the result of his morning's ducking. To add to our discomfort a drizzling rain set in, and I was soon as badly off as my companion. We dared not light a fire even if we had had the means; the most we could venture on was to rise occasionally to our feet, stretch our benumbed and aching limbs, and return quietly to our drenched beds on the ground. Soon after noon the sky cleared somewhat, and sounds of voices began to be heard; these indicated the presence of a camp on the opposite side of our swamp. Not long after, the men seemed to start a hunt, and some dogs had evidently treed an animal. Soon we heard the clip of axes, the tree was felled, and then dogs and men pushed on for the interior of the swamp. Nearer and nearer they drew to our hiding-place, and in a moment I saw the gray squirrel they were after dart into a hollow oak not three rods from us. Three dogs and fifteen or twenty men were close behind. We fugitives instinctively hugged the sod beneath us. Foiled in the chase, the men gathered sticks and dry grass or bark and started a fire in the hollow butt. The smoke soon forced the squirrel from his retreat, and with a leap he took to the nearest trees: the dogs rushed over in hot chase, but failed to molest us; the men taking a shorter cut avoided us altogether, and in a few moments we knew by their shouts that they had bagged their game and were on their way to camp. It was a narrow chance, and Ben remarked, as we began to recover breath, that if that was a specimen of what we were to encounter the probabilities of our escape were slim. Darkness, our best friend, came at last, and we crept out of our hiding-place as fast as our chilled and stiffened limbs allowed. With the pole star as guide we steered northward,

in order if possible to cross the Chickahominy and put that stream between us and any pursuers that might be on our track. Carefully avoiding the roads, except when it was necessary to cross them, we tramped on through the weary hours of the night, startled now and then by the snapping of a twig or the movement of some animal more frightened than ourselves. At times we were up to the knees in mud and water, and again were climbing steep banks, or working our painful way through thickets and underbrush where we suffered severely from the thorns and briers. Near day dawn we crossed a second and less pretentious line of parapets and were rejoiced to find these, like the last, unoccupied by troops. Soon after, we crept up to the negro quarters of a Virginia plantation and stealthily pushing in the door we entered. At one end of the room was a large fireplace, and stretched on the floor of unbaked clay, in a half-circle, were the dusky forms of half a dozen slaves, with heads turned toward the fire that was now smouldering low on the hearth. After some vigorous shaking we succeeded in rousing the sleepers, and begged for a chance to dry and warm ourselves.

Trusting to the innate sense of justice in the slave, we did not hesitate to confide to them our secret. The story seemed to hasten their endeavors to make us comfortable. The family was soon astir, and the matron quickly mixed corn-meal into a hoe-cake, raked the hot ashes aside, patted the cake into passable shape, and tossing it among the embers soon had it ready for us. "Good Lor', massa, af yer'd only tole dis yer when yer fuss come, mabbe yer'd done gon an had dis hoe-cake eat up to now," said the kind creature, half apologizing for her tardiness in preparing the meal. Never before was food so sweet; for though a little of Pryor's bread still remained, we had found small opportunity to eat, compared with the comfort of this humble home. The meal over, we talked of shelter near by, and the man of the family, a brawny negro, a plantation hand of the best type, offered to stow us away on a loft of loose boards over the fireplace. We slept out the entire day in comparative comfort. On coming down the ladder at nightfall, the good fellow told us that his mistress had spoken of soldiers who had called at the house to inquire for prisoners that were said to have escaped two nights before from Libby. So we knew we were missed and that no stone would be left unturned to retake us.

"Endu'in de wah sah, we's culleded fo'ks s'had mighty hard times, an we's han't dun awishin an aprayn yer Linkum fo'ks cum right soon," said our host as we bade him good-by. We now pushed for the Chickahominy, and crossed it near midnight a few miles west of Mechanicsville, where we leaped the stream without difficulty, it being hardly more than a brook. Once over, we turned southward determined to use the stream as a guide, as we knew it would finally bring us to the James, where we were sure of finding Union troops. As the night wore away we again sought the help of negroes at a plantation cabin. This time, after getting warmed and clothing dried, we were conducted to an open shed, fifty rods or more from the house, where the man of the family stowed us away deep under the cornstalks that filled the shed. Giving us a large hot stove for our feet and piling above us many an armful of the fodder, he bade us keep quiet, and promised to come for us after nightfall.

About 4 in the afternoon the sound of voices roused us and we heard a cart approaching the corn-rick. "Ise dun gwine ter gib dis yer mule no mo' co'n, cos he's jus fass gettin good fer nuffin," said the voice of our friend, the boss

hand on the place. A gruff answer we could not make out was made to his remark, and then we heard the cart back up to the stalks, and the two men began to load. Their voices grew more and more distinct as the pile over our heads grew thinner. "Wha furs yer gwine ter kill dat ar mule?" complained the slave, "Cart's dun loaded nuff'an mo'." But the master bade him keep on; he even took the fork himself and eased the slave for a moment. Again and again the two men walked over us, and once the fork tines passed through Thompson's trowsers, but luckily missed wounding him.

At last the expostulations of the slave in the mule's behalf had their effect, and the cart drove off. We breathed freer for the moment, but would cart and master return? Ben pulled his jack-knife from his pocket, and opening it scanned the only weapon of defense we possessed. Then, shaking his head, said, "It's no use, Bach, we're gone as sure as thunder if he comes back, and even if we get the best of him in a fight, he'll rouse the neighbors and we'll be gobbled." We saw there was nothing for it but to be out and off, so gathering our traps, and seeing a piece of woods near by, we ran for it, and seemed to have escaped observation. Though it still lacked two hours of dark, we concluded to continue our tramp. A light snow had fallen during the day, and half melting not only quickly soaked our army brogans, but made it almost impossible for us to halt for rest with any degree of comfort. We had marched an hour perhaps, when, skirting a piece of woods, we suddenly came to a junction of three roads, and saw before us a mill on the bank of a small stream. The ruins of a much larger mill were near at hand, and we soon learned that this was Gaines's Mill that had figured so prominently in the seven days' fight before Richmond. Some men were at work on the mill, and a squad of Confederate cavalry was cooking at a fire near by. So sudden had been our approach that almost before we knew it we were in plain view of the group, and not ten rods away. I would have sold my chances cheap, and Ben afterward told me that he saw Castle Thunder for an instant as plainly as if he were in it. "Come on," whispered he, "It's no use running, but remember to let me do the talking." I gladly noticed that the boldness of our manœuvre had completely thrown them off their guard. We asked each other in turn the natural questions at such a meeting. Ben told them that we were officers of the Eleventh Virginia Infantry, and had volunteered to go as spies into the Yankee lines to find out the progress Dutch Gap canal was making.

Our dress of Union blue seemed to confirm our story, and in fact Thompson volunteered the information that we had secured the clothing the better to escape observation. "Do you know Captain Polk of the Eleventh?" said the officer in charge of the picket. "Well, I reckon," replied Thompson, "he belongs to my mess, I left him only a day or two ago. Fine fellow, cap." A part of this was literally true, for in exchanging the courtesies of the picket-line at Port Walthall, we had met the officer referred to. Questions over, we were invited to share the supper of the party, and regaled ourselves with bacon roasted on a stick over the fire, and corn bread cooked at a neighboring farmhouse. With many wishes for the success of our venture, and a promise on our part to call on them on our way back and relate our adventures among the Yanks, we parted the best of friends. "Take care of yourselves, boys, them Yanks are mighty sharp," were the last words that followed us. Moving down the road so long as the light of their camp-fire was in sight, as soon as possible we struck for the

woods, and after getting under cover took up the double-quick for a mile or more without a halt. By that time the excitement of our adventure had subsided enough to allow us to speak, and Ben turning to me said, "Bach, another one like that 'll be too much for me."

Early that night, the third since our escape, and only a couple of miles from Gaines's Mills, we found ourselves tumbling about among the intrenchments and bomb-proofs of Cold Harbor battle-field. A field where, on the third of June preceding, our regiment at the head of Humphrey's division, had made the fatal charge that cost us more than half our men in the short space of five minutes. No Twelfth New Hampshire boy hears the name Cold Harbor without a shudder to this day.

Traces of the savage fight were lying about everywhere. Canteens, cartridge-boxes, shattered muskets, and here and there the bleaching bones of comrades looked up into our faces, white and distinct in the darkness. Damp and chilly as it was we could have enjoyed a short nap, even in that place, had I not, in groping about for a smooth spot, struck something hard and round, and upon carrying it to the light, seen the grinning features of a skull looking at me with its sightless eyes. We could endure fatigue better than sleep with such companionship, and resumed again our weary tramp. It was a hideous night; blackness all about, but light enough for us to distinguish the scattered bones of the dead which now and then caused us to stumble, and wonder what the poor owners of seven months before would have said to this rude intrusion on their long sleep. At 2 o'clock that night a light ahead gave warning of a dwelling. It proved to be a negro cabin. Within, a father, mother, and three adult daughters were at work at their task of shelling corn, a task which they assured us must be finished before they could receive their rations of food for the next day. Despite their own dire necessities, they begged us to remain the day out at their cabin and offered to share with us their scanty fare. With some hesitation we concluded to stay, worn out as we were with anxiety and travel. A few dirty rags spread on the floor of a loft in one corner of the cabin served as a bed, and so completely worn out were we, that, though the family continued their usual occupations, neither Ben nor myself knew what was occurring. Early the succeeding night, after thanking our host, and promising to free them from their bondage when we had conquered the rebs, we were on our journey; and getting bolder with our increasing distance from Richmond, we determined to take the roads instead of avoiding them as we had hitherto done. By 10 o'clock we had reached Barker's Mill, the scene of another fight of the Peninsular campaign, and an hour later were passing the ruins of Tyler's house. The two roads leading down to Sumner's grapevine bridge over the Chickahominy river were left to our right. We had learned that these bridges were no longer passable, and hurrying on our way we crossed the Richmond & York River Railroad and struck the highway leading to Bottom's bridge. There we had determined to recross the stream and strike for camps of our troops that we knew to be on the north bank of the James, and some twelve miles distant. About 3 in the morning we approached the bridge, and much to our surprise found a bright camp-fire at the centre of the road and about four rods from the farther end of the bridge. Horses were picketed near by, their saddles on, betokening readiness for prompt movement. A sentry stood dreamily looking into the fire at his feet, his carbine at "secure."

Thompson and I hastily retreat into a thicket by the roadside. We discuss the situation in whispers. There are two alternatives open to us: a tramp of seventy miles down the peninsula to Fortress Monroe with all the risks of capture such as we had already experienced, or an equally hazardous attempt at crossing the bridge in the face of an armed guard, with almost the dead certainty of bringing up in Richmond. Pros and cons are carefully weighed. So evenly balanced seem the chances that we cannot make a choice. "Lie still, Ben," said I, "while I go out and look them over again." Leaving him in the woods I creep along on my hands and knees to the end of the bridge nearest us. The road is an embankment as it approaches the bridge, and high above the level of the ground on either side, reaches the crossing at a dead level. The river, a black, ugly stream, flows sluggishly by. It is fifty feet or more in breadth. Anyone attempting to cross must move the entire distance in the face of that picket standing there by his fire, and nearing him at every step. There are six men, at least, under their blankets near the fire. If there were but one we might dash upon him and overpower him. I return to my companion and report. "There is one chance in a thousand," I said, "and that is the best I can make of it." Ben suggests lots; agreed. He cuts two twigs.—"Long one means the long road; short one, the bridge." He fixes them; I draw. It is the long stick! Off we start down the long pike, trying to think we have done the best in choosing as we have. We can hardly drag one foot after the other. Our feet are parboiled with their constant soaking; every motion of the body is torture; the terrible strain of the last five days has begun to tell, not only on our physical endurance but on our will power as well. "Ben," I say at last, "this is slow murder. I'd as soon starve in Libby as walk myself into the grave. What do you say to trying the bridge?" "I'm agreed," said he, and back we tramp over the half-mile we have just come. We agree that I shall lead, and Ben keep close behind; if the guard challenges us we are to rush for the woods, and run the chances of his missing us when he fires. Once on the bridge we drop on hands and knees and creep cat-like across. Every inch brings us nearer the picket; he stands like a statue. He seems to nod once, but as I wait for another look he stoops down and tosses some brands into the fire. We move on; each thinks the other makes twice the noise he needs to. We are at the end of the bridge. My eyes are almost bursting from their sockets as I watch that man at the fire. A yard more, and we are safe! It is the longest yard I have ever traveled; it ends at last, and I creep down the embankment at the roadside farthest from the guard. Ben sticks close behind, and is the last to be out of danger. We steal away through the bushes and take the first long breath, and as we do so the sentry for some reason, we never knew what, rouses his sleeping companions and they stand to arms. A mile away under the shelter of some pines we stretch out on the pine needles and are fast asleep in a twinkling.

The sun was high before either of us awoke. We concluded it was best to lay off for the day and not run the chance of meeting scouting parties of the rebels. As soon as darkness permitted we were again on the road, and happy in the thought that it was our last night out. At the first farmhouse we reached we very incautiously walked up to the door and knocked. A white woman appeared, evidently the mistress of the house. I asked for food, she answered by asking who we were and why we were there in that plight. Ben interposed with the

same story he had used at Gaines's Mills with such good effect. It was all to no purpose. "You 'uns ar jes Yanks, you don't talk like we 'uns down here 'n Henraker," was all the answer we got in reply to our request for food. "We've caught a Tartar," I whispered to Thompson, and without pressing our claims on the woman's larder, we bade her good night and hurried off through the fields towards the James. Directly we reached some negro quarters belonging to the same plantation, and making our way in asked for hoe-cake. The woman began to prepare it and while we made ourselves comfortable at the fire a negro lad ran in, out of breath, and told his mother that his mistress, as soon as we were out of the house, had dispatched a son to some neighbors a mile away to rouse the lads to be after some Yanks that had been there. An older son was home on furlough from the Petersburg lines and had gone to a dance at a neighbor's. "It's time we were out of this," said Ben, and without waiting for the hoe-cake, now about half done, we made good time over fields and through woods for a couple of miles until the rough jungle forced us to take to the road again. We tramped along for half an hour, perhaps, neither of us speaking meanwhile, when an overpowering desire came over me to rest. I declared to Ben that I would go no farther till I had rested. He urged our keeping on; we are nearly through, said he; only seven miles and we should reach Harrison's and then we could rest for good; but I was stubborn. Ben was as determined as I. "Then I am going on alone," he said, and started ahead. I walked into the open field by the roadside, fifty feet or so, and stretched out on my canvas, Thompson after moving on a little changed his mind, came back where I was, and lay down by my side.

We were lying there quietly, with the moon looking us in the face, it being now between ten and eleven, when the rumble of a wagon fell on our ears. Nearer and nearer it drew to us, coming from the direction in which we were bound. We should have met it had we kept on. As the team reached us we saw it was a countryman, whether black or white we could not distinguish, with a load of wood. His mules stopped to breathe in front of us, and almost in the same instant a cavalryman coming from our rear drew rein in front of the team. He was mounted on a gray horse, and heavily armed. "Have yer seen a couple of fellows on the road as yer come along?" said he addressing the teamster. The man answered that he had not. The soldier then went on to say that two chaps that looked like escaped prisoners had stopped at his mother's an hour before to ask for food, and not being granted it had hurried off through the field. "One of them," said he, evidently describing Ben, "was a stout fellow with a Yank's cap and heavy moustache, and the other short and slim like, and with a slouched hat. They both had Yanks' uniforms," he added, "and carried some sort of blankets over their shoulders." To the two fugitives who were being thus accurately described, this conversation was becoming decidedly interesting. It is needless to say that I never hugged any five feet of ground closer in my life. Neither of us stirred. There we lay in the open field in bright moonlight, and took in every word. One glance of the rider towards us and he must have seen us. To our infinite relief he said at last, "I reckon as how the rascals must have turned off on Long Bridge road," and then turning his horse he kept the mule team company on the road to our rear. We listened to their voices as they died away in the distance, and congratulating ourselves on this last narrow escape, kept on our way, Thompson ahead and looking out for dangers in advance, and I behind with an occasional backward glance to warn of trouble from the rear.

Faint streaks of dawn were appearing in the east when Ben caught sight of a mounted horseman standing statue-like in the road in advance. Fearful of making a mistake, we reconnoitered for some time before venturing to make ourselves known. Negroes had told us that a colored regiment with gray horses were doing picket duty at the Landing. Ben finally sang out, "Hello there, don't shoot, we're friends, we want to come in." "Corporal the guard!" answered the picket without noticing us directly. In a moment the corporal and three men charged down on us at a gallop with carbines ready for instant service. However, we had no difficulty in proving who we were to their satisfaction, and in a few minutes we were made welcome by the Eighth United States Colored Cavalry. Once back with the picket reserve we were furnished hot coffee and extra blankets, and turned in for sleep—and such sleeping as we did that morning! On waking, someone passed us a mirror; neither Ben nor I could recognize ourselves, and no wonder. My own weight had fallen off, as I afterwards learned, from one hundred and forty-five pounds to ninety-six pounds, and Ben's in like proportion. Our complexions had sallowed, and the vile stench of the prison hung about us for weeks despite new uniforms and frequent baths.

To tell how we took the boat the next day to Chapin's Farm where our corps was then stationed; how the boys turned out as we drew near the camp, and boosted us on their shoulders and rode us into quarters perched high in air; how the officers made us welcome to their mess; how General Weitzel ordered us a thirty days' furlough; how, while at home, we received commissions as officers; how when we took Richmond the following April, I paid old Pryor a visit and relieved him of some of the arms he used to flourish in our faces—all these are things not germane to my story, which amounts to this, that next to the wear and tear of a life in Libby and all that that implies, is the wear and tear of getting out of Libby and all that that includes.

CHAPTER XVIII.

PORTRAITS AND SKETCHES.

As a great majority of those who may read this history will not, probably, be as well informed about military matters as those about whom it has been written, it may be well to its better understanding, especially of this chapter, to here state, that a regiment of infantry, as organized at the time of our late war, consisted of ten companies of ninety-eight men and three commissioned officers each.

The officers of a regiment consisted of a colonel, lieutenant-colonel, major, adjutant, quartermaster, three surgeons — chief and two assistants — and chaplain. These, as well as the three officers of each company just referred to, were called commissioned officers because they were commissioned by the governor of the state. All other officers of company or regiment were appointed by the colonel, to whom they alone were responsible, and were therefore sometimes called subordinate or non-commissioned officers. Of those belonging to the regiment were the sergeant major, quartermaster sergeant, commissary sergeant, hospital steward, and drum major, who were also known as the non-commissioned staff.

None of these, except the first, were officers of the line, so called, and were not required to go into battle any more than those commissioned officers whom they were appointed to assist, as their official names above given plainly show.

The sergeant major acted chiefly as the adjutant's assistant at all times and places, and was the only non-commissioned officer who in active service carried a sword.

The company non-commissioned officers consisted of one hundred and thirty in all, or five sergeants and eight corporals to each company. These ranked according to the date of their appointment, and the duties of all the same rank similar, except one in each company called the first or orderly sergeant. He acted as clerk for the company, made all the details, issued all orders, etc., beside attending to all the duties, on the march and in battle, of the common soldier. A good orderly sergeant, in the line of duty as well as battle, stood side by side with his captain, and oftentimes in battle had to take and fill his place. This much that posterity may the better appreciate him. Many of the best soldiers of the regiment have held at some time this important position.

The names of all officers and men whose pictures appear in this chapter, except field and staff, are given in alphabetical order, regardless of rank or position; and each in that company to which they originally by enlistment belonged. This has been done both on the ground of convenience and justice, it being as hard as unfair to discriminate in this respect in favor of the officers, be they corporals or colonels.

For this reason no officer, whatever his rank or pecuniary means, has been allowed to have any better or costlier picture engraved for this history than the poorest private. This, it may be here mentioned, is according to the original plan of this work which the author, though often requested and sometimes strongly tempted, has never deemed best to change. His chief regret is that he has not been able to find and give all deserving soldiers of the regiment a picture and a sketch in this history. Especial effort has been made to get pictures of the soldiers that best showed their looks when carrying the sword or gun in the army, such being the faces that posterity will care most to look upon. For this reason many proffered photographs of noble looking manhood of later years have been refused and the old tintypes of thirty-five years ago accepted.

One of the chief objects of the biographical sketches in this chapter has been to get as much information about each soldier as possible into little space. To this end much has been sacrificed to brevity, not excepting, oftentimes, even the common rules of grammar, to say nothing of good rhetoric; the constant inquiry in the author's mind being, not is this or that idea properly expressed, but can the reader plainly understand it.

Thus, as will be seen, letters, words, and sentences have been all made to contribute sometimes without authority or precedent, but not entirely, as hoped, without reason.

Much of importance has not been written in these sketches at all, because the same, in brief, can be found in the general roster at the end of the book, and thus much needless repetition saved.

Of these items of interest are the time and place of enlistment and place of residence at that time; dates of all commissions and appointments, and places and dates of all deaths by disease or on the battle-field, etc., etc.

All names of places, not otherwise designated, are supposed to be located in New Hampshire.

The names of soldiers' children given in these sketches are all written in the order of their ages, the oldest coming first.

EXPLANATION.

The letters and figures written below every picture in this chapter are simply an abbreviated description of that soldier, as given in the original enlisting papers of the Twelfth Regiment, now on file in the adjutant-general's office at Concord.

These letters will be easily understood by every veteran, and for every civilian who may take an interest in these pages, they need but few words of explanation.

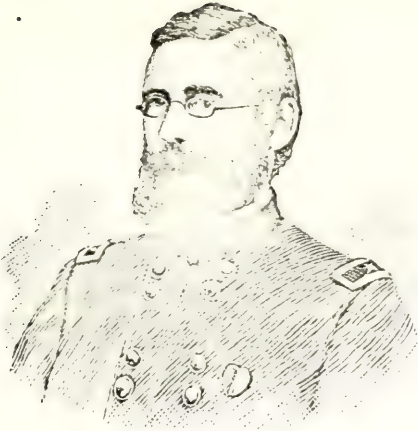
A soldier's "descriptive list," as used in the army, was simply a copy of his original enlisting papers. In the abbreviated form and sense used here, it simply means the color of the eyes, hair, and complexion of the soldier when he enlisted, and his height in feet and inches. These letters and figures are always written, and are to be read in the same order here given.

The capital letters are used as the first letters of the words for which they stand, and always mean the same word, independent of position, except the letter "B."

This letter alone means blue or brown, as it may be found in the first or second period from the left; and as a person's hair is never blue, though his eyes are more usually of that color than any other, while brown, among the soldiers, was the prevailing color of the hair, it will at once be seen, therefore, that space and unnecessary letters are saved by letting this letter have a meaning according to its position.

As the color of the eyes was not always blue nor the hair brown, other letters beside "B" are used to designate colors and shades of color relating to both, as well as the complexion — as "A" for auburn, "Bk" for black, "D" for dark, "G" for gray, "H" for hazel, "L" for light, and "S" for sandy; and sometimes two of these letters are found together in the same period. Thus e. g., "B. DB. L. 5-10" means blue eyes, dark brown hair, light complexion, and five feet ten inches in height.

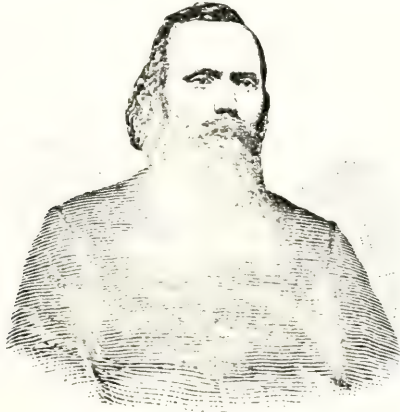
From what is above written it will only be necessary to remember the order in which the letters come to plainly understand them.



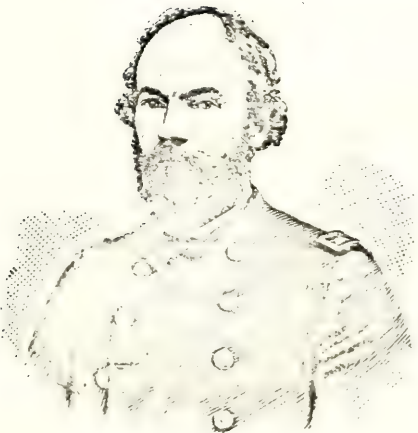
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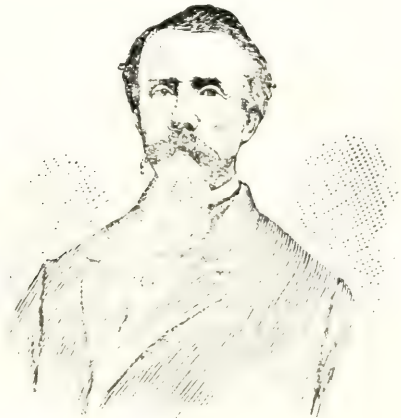
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BVT. COL. JOHN F. MARSH.



B. LB. L. 5-8.
CHAPLAIN THOMAS L. AMBROSE.



B. BK. I. 6-2.
LIEUT. COL. GEORGE D. SAVAGE.



D. D. L. 5-9½.
QUARTERMASTER ISALAH WINCH.

GEN. JOSEPH H. POTTER.

The Twelfth can boast of but one general, and here is a very good picture of him. He was the first colonel of the regiment, and commanded it until the battle of Chancellorsville, where he was wounded in leg by musket ball and taken prisoner.

He was born in East Concord October 12, 1822; was the son of Thomas D. and Unice (Marden) Potter, and the oldest of eleven children, all of whom lived to mature age and six of whom are now living.

Graduating in 1843 from West Point, where he stood in class rank next below General Grant, he was first engaged in garrison duty and then in the military occupation of Texas and the war with Mexico. He was engaged in the defense of Fort Brown and slightly wounded at Monterey. Subsequently, being promoted to first lieutenant in the Seventh Infantry, he served on garrison duty again at several southern and western frontier posts until 1847, when he was promoted to captain in the same regiment. A year or two later he accompanied the Utah expedition, and when the war broke out between the states, was on duty in Texas, where he was captured by the Confederates July 27, 1861. Soon after his exchange in August, 1862, he was appointed colonel of the Twelfth New Hampshire Volunteers, and commanded the regiment until severely wounded by musket ball through the left leg at Chancellorsville, where he was taken prisoner. He was exchanged October, 1863, and was assistant provost-marshal-general of Ohio until September, 1864, when he was assigned a brigade in the Eighteenth Corps of the Army of the James, having, for a time, the full command of the Bermuda front. It was here that the "Old Twelfth" came again under his command as one of the regiments of his brigade. Later he was assigned to the command of a brigade in the Twenty-fourth Corps, of which he soon became chief of staff, serving as such to the end of the war.

During the war he was appointed major, brevetted lieutenant-colonel, colonel, and brigadier-general in the regular army, and promoted to brigadier-general of volunteers. A few months after his discharge from the volunteer service he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel in the Thirtieth United States Infantry, and was promoted to full rank as colonel December 11, 1873. He did not, however, receive the commission of brigadier-general, to which he was long before justly entitled, until 1886 or 1887, when he was appointed to that rank by President Cleveland.

For four years before this he was governor of the soldiers' home at Washington, D. C., and afterward he held command of the Department of Missouri until his retirement from the service, by reason of age, in 1886.

He was married to Alice G., daughter of Hon. Lincoln Kilbourne, of Columbus, Ohio, September 12, 1865, and had by her four children — Alice F., Jane K., Joseph D., and Francis D., who are still living, and others who died in infancy. Jane K. is now the wife of Lieutenant Hill in the regular army.

General Potter's connection with the Twelfth as its colonel was brief, but it was long enough to overcome a strong prejudice against him when he took command, and build up in its place a feeling of confidence and respect.

He, like his great classmate, was a man of few words; and this, with his natural reserve and regular army habit of official dignity, made him appear more austere and apathetic than he really was. But we forbear eulogy, however deserving, except to say that, while he had not the fecund brain or facund tongue of a Whipple or a Harriman, nor the daring energy of a Cross, it will, nevertheless, be hard to make some of the survivors of his regiment, who followed him safely through the terrible "slaughter-pen" of Fredericksburg, and into the more terrible carnage of Chancellorsville, believe that he did not know his business as well as any colonel that ever led a New Hampshire regiment into battle.

BVT. COL. JOHN F. MARSH.

This brave and energetic officer, son of Fitch P. and Mary Jane (Emery) Marsh, was born in Hudson, February 1, 1828. He is of the seventh generation from George Marsh, who came from England with his family in 1635 and settled in Hingham, Mass.

The son of a farmer, his educational advantages were of the district school and village academy.

Failing to obtain an expected appointment as cadet at West Point, young Marsh shouldered a musket in the spring of 1847, and, in the Ninth United States Infantry, joined the army under Scott to serve during the war with Mexico. The battles of Contreras, Churubusco, Molino del Rey, Chapultepec, The Garitas, and city of Mexico, in most or all of which he participated with his regiment, gave him a practical military training, which proved of great use to him in the War of the Rebellion.

The discovery of gold in California next attracted his attention, and he sailed from New York in January, 1849, for Galveston, Tex., where he organized a company, of which he was captain, and conducted it across the mountains and desert wastes of northern Mexico, enlivened by an occasional skirmish with hostile Indians, to the "New El Dorado," where he first encamped in June of the same year.

In 1855-'56 he was special agent in the post-office department, New York to San Francisco, in the last year settling in Hastings, Minn., where he was postmaster five years and also mayor of the city.

Colonel Marsh entered the military service again June 17, 1861, as first lieutenant in the Sixth Wisconsin Volunteers, afterwards a part of the famous "Iron Brigade," and was soon promoted to a captaincy. Wounded in leg at the battle of Gainesville, August 28, 1862, and while at his home, then in New Hampshire, was appointed lieutenant-colonel of the Twelfth Regiment.

In battles of Fredericksburg* and Chancellorsville,* and severely wounded at Chancellorsville, and never in active service in the field afterwards. He did most or all of the drilling of the regiment from the time it went into camp at Concord until he left it, and brought the regiment, for the short time he had, to military discipline before it faced the enemy at Fredericksburg. While in the Veteran Reserve Corps (see roster) he acted for a time on General Casey's board to examine candidates for commissions to command colored troops, and performed special duty in the inspector-general's department, visiting and reporting upon the condition of the military prisons for Confederate prisoners of war in the West. He was commissioned colonel of the Twenty-fourth United States Colored Infantry, but doubting the expediency of employing the freed slaves as soldiers, declined to accept the position. March 13, 1865, he was brevetted colonel "for gallant and meritorious conduct at the battle of Chancellorsville, Va.," and resigned August 16, 1865.

After the war he was appointed United States pension agent for New Hampshire, and for the last twenty years or more has been engaged in the manufacture of surface-coated paper, and is one of the most successful business men of Springfield, Mass., where he now resides.

December 22, 1848, he married Harriet L. Warren, of Hudson, and his second wife was Ida M. Phillips, of Springfield, Mass., whom he married August 1, 1878.

Although of a fiery and impulsive temperament, which in the enforcement of that strict discipline which he at all times exacted, would sometimes require of him such severity in reprimanding some of the line officers for their carelessness or stupidity in their line of duty as to provoke their ill feelings, yet they soon learned that his heart was as tender as his temper was quick, and that he was as watchful of their rights and wants as he was of their wrongful acts and blunders.

Having native elements of success in himself, as his record shows, he was quick to recognize them in others, and he believed in making colonels of corporals, regardless of intermediate ranks, if the latter were the better fitted and more deserving.

*See pages 49-50 and 73-74.

CHAPLAIN THOMAS L. AMBROSE.

Chaplain Ambrose of the Twelfth New Hampshire Volunteers, son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Roberts) Ambrose, was born in Ossipee, June 16, 1829. From early youth he evinced a kind and forgiving disposition, which won the respect and good will of his associates, and gave promise of the noble character of the man. It was this, probably, together with his early mental development, that made the remark common in the neighborhood that "he was born to be a minister"; and at the age of twenty-three he entered Bowdoin College with this intention and graduated with distinction in the class of 1856. After two years of theological study at New York and Andover, Mass., he was ordained in his native town as a minister of the gospel on the twenty-first day of July, 1858, and in August following he sailed from Boston, under the auspices of the American Board of Foreign Missions, as a missionary to Persia, where for nearly three years he labored with great zeal and success. While there, on one of his tours through the mountains, he had a providential escape from a band of Koardish robbers, who were lying in ambush to waylay him.

In 1861, his health becoming greatly impaired from the effects of a severe sickness, he was reluctantly persuaded to return home for a while and recruit. Again on his native hills, he soon recovered, but his intention of returning soon changed into a strong desire to enter the service of his own beloved but now imperilled country; and when the Twelfth Regiment was raised, he gladly accepted the position of its chaplaincy offered him by Governor Berry, being commissioned as such September 17, 1862, and immediately went into camp with the regiment at Concord. From this time until struck down by the fatal bullet from a rebel sharpshooter in front of Petersburg on the twenty-fourth of July, 1864, while on his way from the regiment in the trenches to a field hospital in the rear — where for some time, in addition to his other duties, he had been laboring — he was scarcely absent a single day from his post of duty. He was taken prisoner with Colonel Potter at Chancellorsville, where for many days after the battle he proved a ministering angel to our wounded and dying left upon the field.

At Gettysburg and Cold Harbor his care and labor for suffering humanity were sleepless and unremitting. When wounded he was at once sent to Chesapeake General Hospital, Fortress Monroe, where after a careful examination and dressing of his wound he seemed so strong and cheerful that hopes were entertained of his recovery. But no more that greeting smile was to cheer and gladden the few war-worn veterans of his regiment that were still left, and who had learned to love him so well.

Secondary hemorrhage necessitated an operation to take up the severed artery in the groin, but his weakened condition from the effects of the wound and loss of blood was not sufficient to withstand the shock, and on the nineteenth of August, 1864, with an angel's smile upon his countenance, he broke the seal of life and passed beyond the veil.

He was eminently a man of deeds, rather than words; yet his sermons, like himself, were solid in sense and full of love and goodness. The purity of the source more than the force of the current tended to cleanse the hearts of his hearers, and hence his preaching was most effective to those who knew him best. His every-day life was an eloquent sermon, for his every act was a Christian pattern. An intimate friend, who, perhaps as much as any other member of the regiment, shared his love and confidence, says: "I never knew of a sermon from him while in the service that did not bear fruits of repentance, and many men were radically changed and hopefully converted."

His last Sabbath on earth found him still laboring for the great cause of his heart and life, preaching his last farewell sermon to the patients and attendants around him, while lying prostrate on "the waiting couch of death."

Wherever lives a veteran survivor of the Twelfth, there can be found one who, in some way, has been the recipient of his kindness and care, and many will remember him with tears of gratitude, as they read this poor tribute to his memory. And could the silent lips of the lamented dead, whose last lingering gaze rested upon him but speak, what a grand acclamation of commingled praise and blessing would rise to consecrate and immortalize his name! The regiment was his home, and all the boys, as he used to call them, respected

and loved him as a father. With and for them he liked to be and labor, and it gladdened his great and oftentimes sorrow-laden heart to know that his paternal care and love were felt and reciprocated. As said of him by Captain Heath, who has since joined him on the other shore, "A braver man never lived, a truer man never wore the garb of Christianity."

Bright burns his light in memory's hall,
Sweet in our hearts his treasured name;
With smile of Christian love for all,
He lived for Heaven, and died the same.

• LIEUT. COL. GEORGE D. SAVAGE.

This highly respected officer was the oldest of the eleven children of Capt. Benjamin and Lois (Davis) Savage, and was born in New Durham, March 7, 1818. Married Hannah H., daughter of Reuben Lang, of Brookfield, December 22, 1842. Children, Mary L., Jennie E., George F., Charles R., Henrietta, and Jessie.

In Fredericksburg, and wounded so severely by musket ball in lower jaw at Chancellorsville that he was never with the regiment, except a short time at Point Lookout, afterward.

He moved from his native town, where he had spent the years of his early manhood in cultivating the soil, to Alton in 1849, and soon after opened a hotel there, which he continued the proprietor of until his death.

He was for many years one of the best known and most prominent men in his town and county, representing his town for two years in the legislature, holding the office of railroad commissioner for the same time, and being deputy sheriff for fifteen years or more.

He had in early life taken considerable interest in military affairs, and was a major in the old state militia years before he was appointed to the same rank as a volunteer officer of the Twelfth Regiment, and "Major Savage" was the name and rank by which he was so well known, regardless of his promotion, so long as he lived.

Major Savage — for we must still call him so — as an officer honored his rank, and as a man deserves great praise. Beneath a rough exterior there beat in him a great and tender heart. Though towering head and shoulders above many of his fellow men, for he was six feet and two inches tall, he never forgot that he stood upon the same ground level with them all, nor failed, while in the army or out, to recognize the fact, so often ignored in the army, that

"The rank is but the guinea's stamp,
The man's the gowd for a' that."

Though his manly altitude was such that he could look down with indignant contempt upon any officer, whatever his rank, who was unmindful of the wants and rights of his men, yet he was never too high to stoop and listen to the grievances of the poorest and simplest private of his regiment, and be his advocate, if his cause was worthy of defense.

Once, when one of his brother field officers was speaking harshly of the conduct of some of the musket-bearers, he was heard by the writer to administer this truthful and well deserved rebuke: "Tut, tut, my friend! don't be too severe. Remember we have the honor of commanding scores of men in this regiment, without as much as a corporal's stripe upon their arms, who are better men than you or I dare be."

It was this feeling of kindness toward, and appreciation of his men, acted as well as expressed whenever occasion required, that endeared him to the rank and file, even in the short time he was with them, and that makes his memory cherished in the heart of every survivor to-day.

Elder Capt. J. M. Durgin, in compliance with his request, preached his funeral sermon, delivering an eloquent eulogy upon him as a citizen and a soldier, and his old war horse followed him to the grave.*

* See page 369.

QUARTERMASTER ISAIAH WINCH.

This officer, whose record was as good as it is here, for want of data, short, was born in Newton, Mass., in 1820.

He was twice married. His first wife, whose maiden name was Farley, died in Laconia about 1854, and left one son, Charles F. Winch, who engaged in business in the city of New York. Lieutenant Winch (see roster) moved to Meredith in 1856, and went into trade there with Col. E. Stevens and E. Winch, a brother of his. In April, 1857, he married Livonia D. Watson, a niece of Doctor Mason, of Moultonborough, by whom he had one daughter, Anna Mason, who married a Mr. Lawrence, of Dayton, Ohio, where she and her mother now reside. A son died in infancy.

After the war he moved to Fernandina, Fla., and engaged in trade there with J. H. Prescott, his former quartermaster sergeant in the army, and remained there until his death (see roster).

He deserves much praise for the faithfulness, efficiency, and honesty in which he performed his important part of supplying the men with quartermaster stores, and properly accounting for everything that came into his hands.

He seemed to be the right man in the right place, a man who did his work so quietly and silently that it seemed to run itself with little or no friction. He appeared to have no military ambition except to do his whole duty, and that he did without show of authority or ostentation. He was a good man and officer.

SURG. HADLEY B. FOWLER,

Whose death occurred at Bristol, in this state, January 11, 1893, was the son of Captain Blake and Ruth (Sleeper) Fowler, and was born in Bridgewater, March 22, 1825.

Receiving a high school education he studied medicine and graduated at Dartmouth Medical College in 1850. He practiced his profession in Alexandria and Bristol until he entered the service of his country and was commissioned as surgeon of the Twelfth New Hampshire Volunteers, being the first officer to receive a commission in this regiment. His father and son went with him to the front; the former as captain of Company C though nearly three score years of age, and the latter as his father's private orderly though scarcely in his teens. Moreover his grandfather, David Fowler, who was a soldier of the Revolution, hired a substitute to take the place that he himself was too old to fill in the ranks of the same regiment, thereby making four generations present in person or by representative in one single regiment of the Union army.

He helped his father in recruiting and organizing Company C, and was the first to receive a commission, so he could examine, as he did, all the companies but one as they came into camp at Concord. His father, himself, and son (see sketch) were all taken prisoners near Warrington while marching to Falmouth, Va., where he rejoined his regiment by exchange in February following.

He was present, as believed, and acted as surgeon in every battle of the regiment except Fredericksburg, when he was a prisoner of war. At Chancellorsville he had charge of brigade field hospital, and at Gettysburg was operating surgeon of Second Brigade, Second Division, Third Corps, where he was the hero of the amputation table, few, if any, severing more limbs and saving more lives by his courage, alertness, and skill. After this he was always recognized as a leader in his profession, and he was placed in many positions of honor and great responsibility. At Drury's Bluff he was made chief operator of the Eighteenth Corps, and on the day of the battle of Cold Harbor was ordered to take charge of the Eighteenth Army Corps Hospital, which position he held until he was sent west by the War Department, as one of a board of examiners, to inspect the sick and wounded soldiers of Ohio in the Fall of 1864. On his return, two months later, he was ordered by Major-General B. F. Butler to build a hospital for the Army of the James at Point of Rocks, Va. When completed, Doctor Fowler was put in charge and also given command of the post, which position he held until the close of the war. In this position Doctor Fowler's executive capacity was heavily taxed, as the reader may better see by the following words and figures:

Number of beds for patients, 3,500; for officers and attendants, nearly 500; 34 surgeons, 3 chaplains, a quartermaster and commissary, 5 stewards, 31 ward masters, 25 matrons, 300 nurses, 75 cooks, with 85 men and officers constantly on guard, and all the necessary paraphernalia to arrange for and look after.

In May, 1863, he received an appointment by the War Department to remain in the Freedman's Bureau under Major-General Howard, but owing to impaired health and solicitations of relatives and friends, he returned home with his regiment.

Thus very briefly is sketched his army record, for a small volume would be necessary to give it in detail, and from some pens would be interesting reading. A few characteristic anecdotes will be found related of him elsewhere in this history and many more might be told all indicative of the man. He was not one of those who was "all things unto all men," but his likes and dislikes for friend and foe were too strongly marked and well defined to be easily misunderstood. His intimate friends were few though respected by all, and those few were near and dear to him. Yet, such at times were his strange odd ways and moods that they surprised even those who knew him best. But he has left us at the command of Him who made him such, and he will long be remembered for his noble record for his country, and for his many good and rare qualities of head and heart. He was first married, November 23, 1847, to Caroline L. Smith, of Nashua, and had by her three children, George H. (see sketch), Charles E., and Edgar O. Mother and children all dead but George. February 19, 1884, he was again married to Sarah, daughter of Orrin Lock, of Bristol, who now lives there with her mother.

ASST. SURG. CHARLES W. HUNT

Was a son of Thomas J. and Julia A. (Blaisdell) Hunt, a grandson of the late Rev. William Blaisdell, and great grandson of Enoch Hunt, who fought on many of the battle-fields of the Revolution. He was born in Gilford, December 8, 1832, and died of typhoid fever at Point Lookout, Md., August 24, 1863.

Receiving a liberal education he commenced the study of medicine, and graduated as a physician at Hanover, in 1856. He practiced his profession in his native town until he enlisted. As a soldier and physician he was brave and faithful. I think it may be truthfully said of him, that no soldier ever suffered because of his indifference or neglect. "If needs be I am willing to die for my country," he said, and his words were verified by his fearless devotion on the field of Chancellorsville, where, regardless of the shot and shell of the advancing foe, he stood manfully at his post of duty; and when the crumbling walls and kindling flames of the Chancellor House—then crowded with suffering humanity—added new terror and agony to the scene, his heroic efforts to rescue and save his wounded comrades, even after he was taken prisoner, deserved and received the highest praise of his commander, Colonel Potter, who lay a helpless eye-witness to his brave and noble deeds.

In a letter, written home soon after the battle, he says: "But soon the alarm was given that the house was on fire. Then I made up my mind to meet death for I could see no possible way to avoid it. Still I was calm. I thought of my quiet home, my dear friends, and the last letter I wrote before leaving camp in which I asked my dear mother to remember me in her prayers in the coming struggle."

After the battle of Gettysburg, when he again was on the field of death, he remained two or three weeks laboring in the field hospital, where, following his exhausted condition from the days and nights on the field, he contracted, it is thought, the disease of which he soon after died, lamented by all who knew him.

ASST. SURG. JOHN H. SANBORN.

This, the only survivor of the original three surgeons, appointed to look after the physical welfare of the Twelfth Regiment, was born in Meredith, September 23, 1830, and is the son of Dr. John and Susan (Hubbard) Sanborn.

With well-earned academic honors, but neither enlarged nor embellished by a regular college course, he commenced the study of medicine with his father, in Meredith, and afterward studied with his brother, Dr. J. A. Sanborn, of Plymouth, and Prof. B. R.



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SURG. HADLEY B. FOWLER.



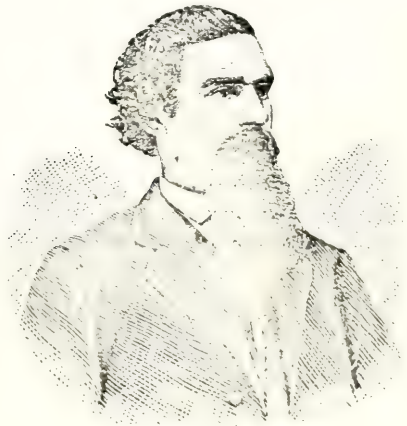
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ASST. SURG. CHARLES W. HUNT.



B. B. L. 5-3½.

ASST. SURG. JOHN H. SANBORN.



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ASST. SURG. SAMUEL P. CARBEE.

Palmer, of the Vermont Medical College, Woodstock, Vt. He graduated at the Berkshire Medical Institute, at Pittsfield, Mass., November 23, 1852. He practiced his profession in Alstead until December, 1855, and in Meredith until his enlistment. (See roster.)

Married to Elizabeth H., daughter of Rev. Giles Leach, and sister of Levi Leach (see sketch), May 16, 1854. Children, Giles L., Harriet L., Susan L., and Bettie F., all of whom are dead, but Harriet L., who married Edgar A. Jones, and lives with her father. His grandfather, Jeremiah Sanborn, and his great-grandfather, John Sanborn, were both in the Revolution, the latter being an officer. Dr. Sanborn (see sketch) was present at the battles of Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Drury's Bluff, Siege of Petersburg, and Cold Harbor, but was on detached service from January 1 to July 14, 1863, at Brigade Hospital at Falmouth, Va.

After the war he resumed his practice at Meredith for some years, and then removed to Franklin, where he soon established an enviable reputation, and is well known as one of the best-read physicians of the old school and one of her most prominent citizens. He has been a member of the State Medical Society, president of the Central District Medical Society, and a member of the Board of Education, of the city of Franklin. Having by nature a good memory to assist, and a large fund of wit from which to draw, he was always a welcome visitor around the camp-fire in the army, as he has been in the social circle at home, and will be, I trust, when he goes to join the vast army of comrades that are now "marching on."

ASST. SURG. SAMUEL P. CARBEE.

This, the youngest son, among the ten children, of John H. and Anna (Powers) Carbee, was born in Bath, June 14, 1836. His grandfather, Joel Carbee, was of Scotch-Irish descent, and was a soldier of the Revolution. His brother, William, a captain of Company H, Twenty-fourth Iowa Volunteers, was killed at the battle of Champion Hills, Miss., May 22, 1863.

Dr. Carbee, when an awkward, overgrown farmer's boy, loved reading books better than picking rocks, and stored his mind, while his body grew, with common English, and an academic sprinkle of the classics, until he became a teacher himself. Deciding to be a disciple of Esculapius, he commenced and continued the study of medicine under the instruction of the famous Crosby family until he left his chosen path of peace to join the rugged ranks of war. For the first year or more of his army life he served on detached duty as clerk in the commissary and medical departments, acting a while as hospital steward. After receiving his commission as assistant surgeon (see roster) he was all the time with the regiment, except from May to December, 1864, when he was detailed for service at Point of Rocks Hospital, Va., acting as chief executive officer there for most of that time. He was present at the battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wapping Heights, Swift Creek, Relay House, Drury's Bluff, Cold Harbor, Siege of Petersburg, and Capture of Richmond, and is said to have been the first Union surgeon to enter the city at that time; also, as believed, at the battle of Fort Harrison.

After the war he attended lectures at Dartmouth Medical College, receiving his diploma there in November, 1865, and commencing practice in Haverhill, where, for nearly thirty years, he has so faithfully and successfully performed the duties of his calling as to establish an enviable reputation as a physician, and win the confidence and respect of the community. But most of all to his credit and praise it may be said that his best skill and energies have always been at the command of the poor as well as the rich, and many can bear testimony that he has oftener refused than demanded his pay. He is and has been prominently connected with medical societies, now being president of the New Hampshire Medical Society; was fourteen years on a pension board of examiners for his county, and has often received the political preferment of his party in local matters, being, in 1884, one of the nominees, as county commissioner, to lead the Republican party of Grafton County to victory for the first time for nearly twenty years.

Married, September 30, 1885, to N. Della, daughter of Lyman Buck, of Haverhill. (No children.) He is tall and of prepossessing exterior, and was, when in the army, the largest commissioned officer of which the regiment could boast, excepting Major Savage.

COMPANY A.

This company was raised principally in the towns of Alton and New Durham, these two towns furnishing eighty men, of which the former contributed fifty-nine and the latter twenty-one, nearly all of whom were enlisted by George D. Savage, who was soon afterward commissioned major of the regiment. The rest of the men came from the towns of Wentworth, Bartlett, Thornton, Allenstown, Dover, Lincoln, Exeter, Plymouth, and Loudon, of which seven, or nearly half, were residents of Wentworth, or were counted on her quota.

The company, before going into camp at Concord, rendezvoused at Alton Corner when necessary to meet for drill or otherwise, and it was there that it first met and organized by the election of its officers, including sergeants and corporals. Moses H. Savage, of Alton, was elected captain, and James M. York and Nathan Chesley, of Alton, were chosen as first and second lieutenants, and afterward commissioned as such; and Hiram Mooney selected as first or orderly sergeant. The other sergeants were Frank F. Frohock, John Colomy, James Sleeper, and Samuel G. Colbath. The corporals were Moses Twombly, George P. Miller, William P. Watson, Leroy A. Clough, Charles M. Evans, William B. Stott, Ivory Stillings, and George F. Davis. Charles H. Canney and Ira M. Rollins produced music for the company from the fife and drum, as it marched into the state house yard at Concord on the fifth of September, 1862, to be mustered into the United States service as the first company to be sworn in as such of the Twelfth New Hampshire Volunteers.

LIEUT. MAHEW C. BATCHELDER.

Gladly and proudly the pen traces out the record of a soldier so worthy a name in history as the subject of this sketch. That he enlisted as a private and served in the ranks nearly half of the time he was in the service makes him all the more deserving of praise.

Son of Ira and Sally (Robinson) Batchelder, and born in Windham, Me., September 1, 1836. Married Angeline Gilman, sister of Charles M. Gilman (see sketch), April 10, 1867, and his only children, Charles W. and Albert M., are both living. A strong constitution, and rare good luck, with a manly determination to stand in the front line of duty so long as able, permitted him to be present for duty with his regiment all the time from muster-in to muster-out, except when disabled by a wound in the side from a shell in front of Petersburg. And nothing can show better this officer's conscientious devotion to duty than the fact that though a piece of the shell struck him hard enough to cut through his sword-belt, chafe-pad, coat, vest, pants, and under-clothing, and make such a serious contusion on his left side that he never fully recovered from the effects upon his spleen and kidneys until his death, which it was largely the cause of; yet in only twenty days he left the hospital and reported to the regiment for duty.

Two brothers, Henry A. and Frank A., fought for the Union in the Tenth and Twelfth Maine Regiments; the former serving for three years, and losing an eye at the battle of Cedar Mountain.

He worked in the powder mill at New Durham, before enlistment, and at shoemaking and in box-mill most of the time after discharge. Quiet and unpretentious, he was the last to proclaim any of the real prowess that he, by nature, possessed. He was always patient in proclain any of the real prowess that he, by nature, possessed. He was always patient in proclain any of the real prowess that he, by nature, possessed. He was always patient in proclain any of the real prowess that he, by nature, possessed.

Place the flag, indeed, each year upon his grave, for of such men were they who resecured and extended its privilege to proudly wave —

"O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

CHARLES H. CANNEY.

Here he is with the musician's stripes upon his coat, and with his fife to his lips, just as he looked when marching in front of the line at "dress parade."

Son of William and Paulina (Edgerly) Canney; born at Tuftonborough, May 13, 1837, and died at Farmington, May 2, 1892, and buried at Ayer, Mass., where he formerly lived. Married, in 1856, to Julia Ann Boynton (deceased), and had by her four children, George W., Orin W. (died in infancy), Harry E., and Cora P. Married again, in 1881, to Jane W. Nixon.

At the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Cold Harbor, Siege of Petersburg, and Cemetery Hill. He was leading a packed mule of the supply train that was overrun by the Eleventh Corps, when Jackson made his famous attack at Chancellorsville, and was there captured. In Libby and Belle Isle about three months, and then paroled and sent to Annapolis, Md., where he was sick some time, and his wife went down and took care of him. The state records (see roster) do not do him full justice, as it does not give reason for being "missing" at Chancellorsville.

CORP. LEROY A. CLOUGH.

Among the few from the regiment who unfortunately fell victims of exposure and starvation in Southern prisons is the subject of this sketch. He was the son of Daniel and Sally H. (Caverly) Clough, and was born in Alton, March 6, 1838.

Married about two years before enlisting to Emily Thurston, of Alton; no children.

In most of the regular battles of the regiment, except perhaps Gettysburg, when he was disabled from duty on account of being wounded in the wrist at Chancellorsville, where he fought on the color guard. After capture (see roster) he was sent first to Libby Prison,



B. B. L. 5-9½.
LIEUT. MAHEW C. BATCHELDER.



D. D. D. 5-7
CHARLES H. CANNEY.



DR. DR. D. 5-9.
CORP. LEROY A. CLOUGH.



G. BK. D. 5-11.
THOMAS N. DAVIS.

and from there to Salisbury, N. C., where he died of typhoid fever. His testament and pocket-book were brought home by Ira L. Stockbridge, of the First New England Cavalry, who was a prisoner with him when he died, but his body was never sent home.

J. B. Higgins, of his company, afterwards chaplain, in a letter of condolence to his parents, says: "He won the respect of all who knew him by his Christian integrity and upright character. He enlisted as a soldier of the cross in 1859, and joined the Freewill Baptist Church at Gilmanton Iron Works in August, 1862, about the time of his enlistment into the army of the Union. His record is bright, and he died a martyr to freedom. His comrades speak of him in the highest terms as equaled by few among the best."

THOMAS N. DAVIS.

Son of Noah and Sarah (Noble) Davis; born in Lee, September 25, 1812.

Brother, Arthur W., in New Hampshire Heavy Artillery; father in War of 1812; and grandfather, Thomas Noble, enlisted under Stark in the Revolution, and died on the march to Bennington. In Fredericksburg and at Chancellorsville; was wounded in right temple by musket ball, and in right shoulder by shell. Rejoined regiment at Point Lookout, but sent to hospital at Williamsburg, Va., and never was with regiment afterward. Considering his age when he enlisted, and his patriotic lineage, he left a name and record in history worthy of preservation.

CORP. GEORGE F. DAVIS.

Son of Thomas N. Davis (see sketch) and Elizabeth Canney (Seawood).

In most of the battles of the regiment, as believed, except Chancellorsville and Cold Harbor, he being on picket when the regiment charged the rebel works in the last named battle.

Married Mary J. Alexander, October 14, 1879. Children, Melissa F. and Mary E.

Farmer and shoemaker before enlistment, and now a farmer in the new state of Washington. Post-office address, Ellensburg, Wash.

He was one of the "best shots" in his company, and was detailed for some time as a sharpshooter. He was also an excellent forager, and never would go hungry "for conscience sake" when in the enemy's country.

SERGT. JULIUS A. DAVIS.

Son of Daniel E. and Sally P. (Place) Davis, and grandson of Asa Davis and Jacob Place, both in the War of 1812, the latter in the battle of Lundy's Lane. Born in Alton, August 30, 1835. Removed to Pittsfield a few years after the war, where he now resides. By occupation a farmer. Married Lydia Jane Sleeper, sister of Eben G., of the same company, of Alton, July 7, 1856, and Allen M. is their only child. In all the battles of the regiment, except Cold Harbor, Cemetery Hill, and part of Siege of Petersburg.

The fact that he faced the enemy in so many battles shows that he was no "coffee-cooler," nor troubled much with "shell-sickness." He had an eye open for the apprehension of deserters, and was chiefly instrumental in bringing Joseph Sharp, of his own company, to justice.*

ORLANDO F. DAVIS.

The picture of this soldier was taken in the winter of 1864, when stationed in the provost marshal's office, Albany, N. Y. (For family record see sketch of his brother, Julius A.) Like so many others, his service in the regiment ended at Chancellorsville, where he was wounded in head by musket ball and left for dead upon the field. Promoted to sergeant when in Veteran Reserve Corps,† and had command of a company at Washington at the time of Early's raid. He was there, also, when Lincoln was assassinated, and had charge, part of the time, of the guard over the conspirators at the old arsenal prison.

* See page 261, *et seq.*

† See incident, page 454.



B. B. D. 5-7.
CORP. GEORGE F. DAVIS.



B. B. L. 5-10.
SERGT. JULIUS A. DAVIS.



B. B. L. 5-7.
ORLANDO F. DAVIS.



B. D. D. 5-10½.
DAVID ELLIS.

Married January 13, 1857, to Lorinda F., daughter of Elisha Sleeper, of Alton, and sister of Eben G. (see sketch). Married again January 22, 1870, to Harriet M. Buxton, sister of George W. Dearborn (see sketch). Children, both by first wife, Oscar E. and Egbert W.

Farmer before and after the war until obliged to work indoors on account of his wound; since which has worked at different trades and places, being for fourteen years shipping clerk for a wholesale firm at Boston, Mass.

"A good man and soldier," says one of his comrades of him, and if this were not true he would not now be, as he is, president of the regimental association.

DAVID ELLIS.

This stout and sterling member of Company A was born, lived (except when in the army), and died close under the shadow of Mount Belknap, in the town of Alton. He was not ambitious to climb the heights of fame, but never flinched from duty.

In Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, and so severely wounded by musket ball in left elbow in last named battle that his arm was amputated a month later at Mt. Pleasant Hospital, Washington, at which place he was discharged. He had two brothers in the Union army, John S. and Jonathan. His grandfather, Jacob Ellis, was in War of 1812.

Married in 1845 to Mary Jane Ellis, of Alton.

His standing as a soldier was firm and unwavering, and his record, though brief, was good, and such as make it much regretted that more is not known of his family relationship, especially of his children.

CHARLES E. FIFIELD.

Son of Charles N. and Betsey H. (Nutter) Fifield, and was born in Dover, December 6, 1842. Married September 29, 1867, to Clara J., daughter of Isaac L. Stockbridge, of Alton, where they now reside, near the Alton Bay shore of our beautiful, mountain-hemmed lake.

Though fortunate enough to escape, except on the "mud march," service in the ranks, yet he was present for duty most of the time until the end. He was for some time on detached service in brigade quartermaster's department, and acted for a while as forage master.

His grandfather was in War of 1812, and his great-grandfather, Benjamin Webster, in the Revolution.

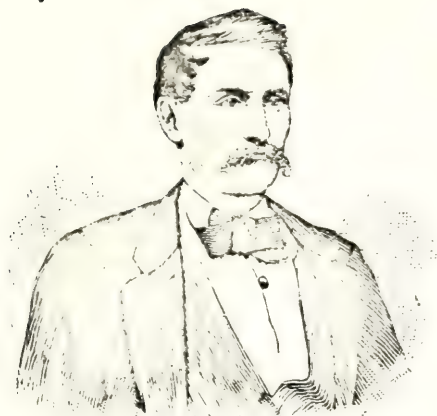
By occupation a shoemaker, and a well known and respected member of M. H. Savage Post, No. 49, Grand Army of the Republic, of which he is a Past Commander.

JOHN H. FIFIELD,

A younger brother of the last and a native of the same town, was, like him, lucky enough to escape the harder part of a soldier's life, acting most of the time as waiter or orderly for Major Savage and supernumerary assistant when or wherever needed, being in this way almost as necessary to the service as if he carried a gun in the ranks. Being young, bright, and jovial, and good hearted with all, no one seemed to envy him his easy lot, and no one thought of finding fault with "Johnny Fifield." But the reader must not think from what is written that he never smelt gunpowder or heard the sound of shot or shell. At Chancellorsville he had a narrow escape from rebel hands, and was exposed to their fire in other battles.

Since the war he has been interested in the turf, owning several fast horses, one of which, named "Screw Driver," has won him a good deal of money.

Married soon after the war to Clara J., daughter of Joel Young, and their children are George H. and Charles L. He has for several years been the proprietor of the "Fifield House," and is one of Alton's most enterprising citizens.



B. L. L. 5-6.
CHARLES E. FIFIELD.



B. L. L. 5-5.
JOHN H. FIFIELD.



B. D. D. 5-10.
SERGT. FRANK F. FROHOCK.



G. D. L. 5-8.
CHARLES M. GILMAN.

SERGT. FRANK F. FROHOCK.

This soldier was born in Gilford, April 2, 1826, and died of typhoid fever at Point Lookout, Md., October 9, 1863, while enlisted in the service of his country. He was in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg, and was wounded slightly in arm at Chancellorsville and severely at Gettysburg.

He was the son of Daniel and Esther (Leavitt) Frohock, and his grandfather, Thomas Frohock, was in the Revolution, and helped throw up and defend the redoubt on Bunker's Hill.

He was a good soldier, and instead of being buried in an unknown grave, like so many killed on the field, his ashes mingle with the soil of his native town.

CHARLES M. GILMAN.

This soldier, the youngest of the seven children of Moses and Abigail (Hurd) Gilman, was born in Alton, and was nineteen years old when he enlisted. His father was a prominent man in Alton for many years, and his great-grandfather, Moses Gilman, served for some time in the Revolution.

He was killed in the battle of Chancellorsville by a bullet through the head while the regiment was lying in line of support before advancing into the woods.*

His paternal ancestors came from England and settled in Exeter, and their names prominently appear in the early history of that town. Though he enlisted and died a private, he is spoken of by his comrades as calm and capable, and but for his untimely death would have probably arose to the rank of command before the end of the war.

GEORGE W. HAM.

One of the eleven children of Samuel and Jane (Jenness) Ham, who was born in Alton, September 8, 1843, and died of black measles December 13, 1862, while his regiment was under fire at Fredericksburg. Charles H. Pickering, of Company B, died the same day, and was buried in the same grave at Falmouth, Va.

This soldier was of Scotch descent, his great-grandfather, John, who is believed to have been in the Revolution, being one of three brothers who came to this country and settled in Portsmouth. His grandfather, Thomas, was in the War of 1812. His brothers, Moses and William P., served in the Eighth and Fifth New Hampshire Volunteers respectively.

CHAPLAIN JOSIAH B. HIGGINS.

This true hearted soldier of the regiment first joined the ranks of the living at Livermore, Me., January 19, 1830, and was discharged by death at Canterbury, May 16, 1878. He was married May 1, 1852, to Eliza M. Cobb, and had two children, Josiah B., Jr., and Phebe E., who died young. His wife survived him a few years, dying in 1895, and leaving only one survivor of the family. He had one brother, Franklin M., in the army, who served in Company B, Fifth New Hampshire Volunteers, and was mortally wounded at Fredericksburg, Va.

The following sketch was sent to the author by his son :

Chaplain Higgins was converted in 1850, and baptised the next year at Biddeford, Me., by Rev. J. L. Sinclair. He became deeply interested in Christianity and the Sabbath school work at Bartlett. He was ordained in February, 1865, at Alton, by a special council called for that purpose, and was soon after appointed chaplain of the Twelfth Regiment, in place of the lamented Ambrose.

* See page 79.



G. D. D. 5-5.
GEORGE W. HAM.



H. D. L. 5-8.
CHAP. JOSIAH B. HIGGINS.



G. I. L. 5-7.
JAMES M. JONES.

After the war he preached at Barnstead and Wolfeborough, and moved to Canterbury in 1867 and became the minister of the Free Baptist Church there for three years. The rest of his ministerial labors were at Canterbury Centre, and preaching to the scattered brethren at Northfield at the same time. He spent much of his later life with feeble and destitute churches, getting nor asking but a small salary, and oftentimes without any at all.

As a man he was cool and deliberate, persistent in what he thought was right, and useful, industrious, and prudent in all his efforts and habits. He maintained himself and family chiefly by manual labor. He was a kind husband, indulgent father, and was patriotic and highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. As a Christian he was sincere and devout. He cherished personal piety and practiced personal effort in his Christian work. His emotional manifestations were of a subdued, tearful character rather than noisy and ephemeral. Like Thomas, he wanted the proof; then he would say, "My Lord and my God." As a minister he excelled in finding fields of destitution and want, where he bestowed the best efforts of his life. He was a reliable minister; his preaching was expository, thorough, spiritual, and was not in vain.

Extracts from his diary while in the war are now being printed by his son in the *Laconia Democrat*.

JAMES M. JONES.

Samuel and Elizabeth (Rollins) Jones, who lived and died in Alton, raised a family of eight children, and three of the six boys served in the Union army. Two of these were members of the Twelfth, while the other, Samuel E., enlisted in the Eighteenth New Hampshire Regiment.

The subject of this sketch, the oldest of the family, was born in Alton, January 18, 1836; was reared upon a farm, but had worked several years before enlisting at shoemaking. He safely faced the shells of Fredericksburg, but was killed by one on the battle-line at Chancellorsville. He lived and remained standing long enough after he was hit to take from his pocket his wallet and testament, but fell dead with them in his extended hand while in the act of giving them to Sergeant Sleeper, who stood near by.

He married Maria S. Perkins, of Alton, March 25, 1855, and their children are Simeon, Charles H. W., Mary L., and James M.; a twin sister of James, born while their father was in the army, died soon after. He told some of his comrades that he knew he should be killed in that battle, and when a bullet struck between him and O. F. Davis, next to him, chided him for speaking lightly of it when lying, as it seemed to him, already in the shadow of death.

CHARLES H. JONES,

Brother of the foregoing, and still among the living, is he whose picture appears here.

Born in Alton, June 6, 1840, and was the third child. Married to Ann E., daughter of Ezekiel Flanders, of Alton, May 20, 1860; children, Charles A. (deceased) and Ida M. Married, second time, to Julia A., daughter of Dudley Lougee, of Gilmanton, and all his children by this wife, viz., Lizzie A., Della M., George H., Flora B., Fannie E., Maud N., and Mabie, are still living, except George H., who was killed on the railroad July 30, 1890.

He, like many others in the regiment, was taken sick on the march to Falmouth, Va., and discharged for disability soon after reaching there. He is a shoemaker by trade and a good neighbor and citizen. The picture from which the engraving was made was taken a year or two after the war.



G. B. D. 5-6.
CHARLES H. JONES.



G. L. L. 5-9.
ALBERT D. JONES.



B. D. L. 6-0.
CHRISTOPHER C. JOY.



B. B. L. 5-8.
SERGT. THOMAS E. LAWLER.

ALBERT D. JONES.

This soldier, a cousin to the last two, was the son of Nathaniel W. and Mary (Watson) Jones, and was born in Altou, May 10, 1841.

One of his three brothers, George W., enlisted in Company A, Fourth New Hampshire Volunteers, and died of small pox on Morris Island, S. C.

Went through the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville safely, but breathed his last about midnight on the field of Gettysburg. Darius Garland claims that he was wounded in side, laying open his bowels, and that he helped him back a piece but was obliged to leave him. But Sergeant Lawler, who had a better chance of knowing,* writes:

"I found Dana Jones on the field (referring to his moonlight search over the same). He was shot, as near as I can remember, with a rifle ball in the left breast. He knew he was to die. He knew me, and was more than glad to see me. He did not seem to have much pain. He prayed, and seemed reconciled to die. He said nothing about his family or friends, and I said nothing to him about them. He died about 12 o'clock, as quietly as if falling asleep."

He was one of the brave and stalwart members of Company A, and the evidence of one of his officers is, that "he was a most excellent soldier." He belongs to the roll of honor.

CHRISTOPHER C. JOY.

Born in New Durham, September 2, 1836. Son of Samuel and Watey (Pettigrew) Joy. Wounded at Gettysburg by ball in chest, and lived until 2 o'clock the next morning.† "When it was daylight," says Sergeant Lawler, "I took his watch and afterward sent it to his wife by John Colomy. He seemed to be suffering much from pain when I found him. I got him some water, placed him on a blanket, and did what I could to help and comfort him. He died at last, like Jones, who lay dead near by, so easily that I thought he was going to sleep."

He belonged to a family that are direct descendants from one of English distinction and entitled, as it is said, to a "coat of arms." Married Maria A. Trask, of Brookfield, December 27, 1860, but left no children. His brother, Rev. Joseph F. Joy, now living in Farmington, was a member of the United States Sanitary Commission during the war.

In battles, as believed, of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. Lieutenant Batchelder said of him: "A good man and soldier, and his fall was lamented by all the company that survived him."

SERGT. THOMAS E. LAWLER.

The pen moves gladly to record the merits of this brave soldier, who was born in Queens county, Ireland, April 26, 1842, and was the fourth child of Joseph and Charlotte Lawler, who had two sons and three daughters. He came to this country in May, 1861. A year and three months later, prompted by that love of freedom which pervades the heart of every true blooded Irishman, he had enlisted in the Eleventh Regiment; but not being accepted because he was not a citizen until too late to go in that regiment, "I knocked at the Twelfth," to use his own words, "and was taken in by Captain Savage, of Company A."

From that time to the end of the war there was no better soldier or more desirable tent-mate in his company, or any other, than he.

"In all the battles and skirmishes of the regiment," he writes, "but never in ambulance or hospital and never excused from duty, but I lost forty pounds of flesh on the Gettysburg march from Falmouth to Point Lookout." And what makes his words more remarkable is the fact that he was wounded three or four times, and once or twice severe enough to have passed him to the rear and into the hospital, if inclined like some to go in that direction.

* See page 416 and the following sketch.

† See page 416.

A long and interesting account of his experience on the battle-fields of the regiment we are obliged to condense as follows: At Chancellorsville his clothes and blanket were bullet-holed in many places, and he had a close encounter with, and a narrow escape from, the enemy; a thrilling experience in and after the battle of Gettysburg; at Dury's Bluff wounded by shell; wounded by musket ball and blanket-rod shot off at Cold Harbor, and wounded again by musket ball in front of Petersburg.

To the honor of the vocation be it known that this hero of the battle-field is by trade a brickmaker.

Married October 3, 1870, to Matilda A. Ferguson, of New York city. Children, Edwin J., Charlotte M., and John J., the oldest only living. His two sisters came to this country and became the wives of John A. Lewis, of Suncook, and William Giles, of Concord.

"When I enlisted," he says, "no one knew me, and I knew no one in the regiment"; but when he was mustered out, few, if any, of the survivors were better known or more highly respected.

Speaking of Gettysburg, he says: "The night of July 2, after the battle, I spent on the field, doing what I could for the wounded and dying." * * * * "The very thought of that night thrills me now. What historian can tell the tale of what I saw and heard on that field of agony and death, that bright moonlight night, to make it touch such a tender chord?" And thus we learn it true, that "the tender heart is often the bravest."

He was always pleasant and cheerful, and no clash of battle could blanch his cheek or even drive the smile from his countenance. However others might change or betray, he was always the same brave, faithful, and noble hearted soldier and friend.

See anecdotes of him on pages 404 and 450, the former being erroneously credited, as will be seen, to Davidson, of Company G.

MOSES J. LUCAS.

This soldier, the oldest of three children and the only son of Benjamin F. and Mary W. (Willey) Lucas, was born in New Durham, February 21, 1841, and died of chronic diarrhoea at his father's home in Alton while on a sick furlough, November 2, 1863. He was brought up on a farm, but occupied his spare moments in the improvement of his mind; and by this means, being an excellent scholar, and several terms' attendance at the high school at Wolfeborough, paying his own tuition and board, he had acquired a good education, which, founded upon his good habits and backed by his perseverance, would, had he lived, won for him an honorable position among his fellow men.

He was of Irish descent, and his great-grandfather, William, was one of the first settlers of Wolfeborough.

In battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, and Wapping Heights. Wounded severely in knee at Chancellorsville. Never married. Buried in Alton.

"A bright day-star obscured ere it reached scarcely beyond the morning mists."

SERGT. GEORGE P. MILLER

Came into this world at Alton, March 5, 1842, as the son of Nathaniel and Melitable (Gilman) Miller, who had eight children, four boys and four girls. He became the husband of Melissa A., daughter of John Lang, of Alton, June 15, 1867. No children.

Upon the organization of the company he was appointed second corporal and afterward promoted (see roster). In battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Port Walthall. Injured by shell concussion at Chancellorsville.

Mark C., a brother of this soldier, was in Company E, Eighth New Hampshire Volunteers and died in the service; and another brother, John M., in Company I of the same regiment, was wounded at Port Hudson, and died soon after his discharge in January, 1865.

He is still a resident of his native town, where he is a respected citizen.

While correcting the "proof" of this soldier's sketch, the author is reminded by letter from him of the following incident: When the regiment was marching through Manchester, Va., on its way home in June, 1865, a young lady of that place presented and decorated with her own hands the colors with a beautiful wreath of roses. With cheers and tears the old veterans gladly greeted the fair donor, and then sadly bid her farewell forever. Her name was Miss Sarah S. Witworth, and should not be soon forgotten in history.

SERGT. HIRAM MOONEY.

This soldier was made first sergeant of the company and left the state as such when the regiment went to the front; but he was soon discharged (see roster) because of disability (lung and chronic trouble), and saw little of "savage war."

He was born in Alton, August 30, 1817, where he lived and worked upon a farm until after his discharge, when he moved to Wilton, Iowa, and ten years later to Parsons, Kan., where he died November 28, 1886. During most of his time in the West he was a hotel keeper.

He was married before enlistment to Lucretia B., daughter of William Tredick, of Farmington, but never had any children. His widow still lives to cherish his memory. Her address is 14 Peirce street, Dover.

CORP. HORACE B. PERSON.

Born in New Chester (now Hill), April 27, 1830. Parents, Willard J. and Harriet (Avery). His grandfather, John Person, was an old Revolutionary veteran, who lived to relate his seven years' experience in the continental army. He was one of a party of scouts who, taking advantage of the darkness, surprised and captured a party of British on that memorable nineteenth of May, 1780.

Taken sick with fever at Arlington Heights, Va., and sent to Washington, where, after recovery, he was head nurse in hospital for nearly two years, rejoining the regiment at Bermuda Front, Va., in October, 1864, and continuing in the ranks to the end of the war.

Married to Lovey J. Gray, of Alexandria, July, 1852. Children, Loren A., Hiram W., Horace L., Frank N., Nettie L., and Edwin L.

Though never in battle, there is no spot or blemish in his record, so far as known.

HENRY W. PERKINS.

Sixty years ago the twentieth day of June, 1890, this son of John Perkins was born in the town of Alton, where, except when in the army, he has ever since been an inhabitant. His mother's maiden name was Sally Libbey, whose father, Benjamin, was a soldier of the Revolution.

October 7, 1855, Adaline Gilmore accepted his hand in marriage, and has borne him two sons, Albert E. and Herman A.

In the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, where he fought in the ranks and was slightly wounded in the latter. After this he was assistant in the hospital department, and was present, assisting Doctor Fowler and others in caring for the wounded, at Gettysburg, Cold Harbor, and other engagements. He says he remembers well that there were only three men in his company for two or three days after Chancellorsville battle, viz., the brave and faithful Colomy, Kingman, killed at Gettysburg, and himself.

Many have faced more and greater dangers on the battle-field, but few have seen more of its horrors or done more to relieve its suffering victims. He says: "I stood Elder Durgin on his feet after he was wounded (see sketch) and tried to help him along, but had to leave him." * * * "I and Freeman Frohock (see sketch) helped carry Captain Savage off the field. He was struck by a minie ball over the left eye."

Since the above was written the subject of this sketch has gone to join his comrades and one or both of his children on the other shore. He died July 28, 1892. He was a good man and soldier.



B. B. L. 5-8.
MOSES J. LUCAS.



Bk. Bk. D. 5-6.
SERGT. GEORGE P. MILLER.



B. D. L. 5-9.
SERGT. HIRAM MOONEY.



H. D. D. 5-9.
CORP. HORACE B. PERSON.

CORP. JOHN L. PETTENGILL.

A native of Franklin, and claims a residence on earth since May 28, 1835. Son of John and Mahaley (Kimball) Pettengill and the brother of Amos, of Company G, Fifth Regiment, and of Franklin B., Company E, Ninth Regiment.

Married to Betsey Wallingford, of Alton, April 23, 1857 (deceased), and to Deborah Ricker, of Alton, October 27, 1861. Children, by second wife, are Annie M., Fannie B., Lilla M., and Johnnie F.

In Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. Wounded in arm and taken prisoner at Chancellorsville, and "boarded at 'Libby Hotel' in Richmond, Va.; while there they took us to a pleasure trip to Belle Isle," as he says in his diary. Rejoined regiment at Point Lookout in December, 1863, and was in all battles after that except Cold Harbor, where he was detailed, on the morning of the charge, as blacksmith at division headquarters, and served as such faithfully until end of war. "I never went to surgeon's call and never lost a minute's time on account of sickness." Something that few can say, and shows he was not one of the "shell-sick" kind.

DANIEL J. PINKHAM.

Son of Clement and Eliza G. (Johnson) Pinkham and born in Alton, August 21, 1831. Killed at Cold Harbor, and was in all battles, as believed, previous to this. He was wounded in the left arm at Gettysburg by musket ball going in at the elbow and coming out at the wrist.

Few braver or better soldiers fell in that terrible battle. Though his dust mingles with the soil of the South where he fell, he died for the whole country and will long be revered as one of her honored martyrs.

BVT. LIEUT. CHARLES A. PLACE.

This fourth child, and the third and youngest son but one, of Joseph and Lydia (Hurd) Place, was born in Alton, May 8, 1842. An older brother, Jonas M., served in the Forty-fifth Massachusetts.

Occupation before enlistment, farming; since discharge, a traveling salesman most of the time. He is seen here as he looked years after the war.

In all the battles of the regiment, except Fredericksburg and Gettysburg, but never wounded. (See error in roster.) Taken prisoner at Chancellorsville, and entered Libby Prison on his twenty-first birthday. Seventeen days' experience there and at Belle Isle was sufficient to cause him to take narrow chances with rebel bullets next year on the Bermuda picket line, rather than fall again into rebel hands. He was, as he says, the only one of the last to advance in that battle who escaped alive.*

Of Chancellorsville, he says: "While in this position (lying by the brook) my cousin, Charles M. Gilman (see sketch), was instantly killed by my side." * * * * "I fired nearly sixty rounds of cartridges before retreating, and my gun became so foul that I could not drive a charge home, so I forced the end of the rammer against a small tree close by. As we fell back to avoid capture by one line of the enemy we found ourselves in the rear of another, and could do nothing else but surrender."

Married April 14, 1866, to Abbie S., daughter of Eleasor Cate, of Alton, and sister of Charles E. Cate, of the same company, and their children are Mamie A., Charles F., and Inez L.

This brave soldier's motto seems to be: "Act well your part, there all the honor lies"; and when life's journey with him shall near its end may the "well done" plaudit be his to feel if not to hear.

* See page 248 *et seq.*



B. L. L. 5-7.
HENRY W. PERKINS.



LB. B. L. 5-6.
CORP. JOHN L. PETTENGILL.



B. L. L. 6-0.
DANIEL J. PINKHAM.



D. Bk. D. 5-9.
BVT. LIEUT. CHARLES A. PLACE.

PERLEY P. PRESCOTT.

A native of Alton and was born September 21, 1840. Son of Joseph and Harriet N. (Place) Prescott. Both his grandfathers, Samuel Prescott and Jacob Place, were in the War of 1812.

Taken sick before the regiment left camp at Concord, and never rejoined it.

Married January 1, 1860, to Ann Maria Dudley, of Barnstead, and Nettie F. is their only child. Occupation, shoemaker and farmer. A good citizen.

JOHN F. RANDALL.

"Killed at Chancellorsville," reads the official record, but it seems, from best information, that he was not killed instantly, but lived for several hours.

Lieutenant Towle, of his company, says: "He might have lived," meaning that his chances to live were seemingly in his favor until the surgeons commenced to probe and cut for the "buck-shot," as Towle calls it, that struck him in the leg, ending in amputation and death. Name of father, Peter; of mother, Betsey (Willey). Born September 6, 1813. His brother, Samuel L., the oldest of five children, served in the Fifteenth Regiment, and his grandfather, Robert Willey, was a soldier of 1812.

He was buried on the field, and his body was never recovered. His aged mother still lives to mourn the loss of a brave and patriotic son.

ELISHA E. ROLLINS.

Here he is as he looked enjoying his "camp-fire comfort" in the war. (See A. D. Jones.)

Son of Jeremiah A. Rollins, of Alton, and was born in that town, February 18, 1838. He was married to Mary A. Chase, and had by her two children, Carrie and Eri. She is now the wife of Frank W. Hicks, of South Wolfborough.

He was severely wounded in leg at Chancellorsville, and had it amputated soon after the battle. "Killed by the doctors," is the short, sad, but probably truthful story of Lieutenant Towle about this brave soldier, and there is too much of truth in these four words as said of many who "died of wounds," as reported, but ought to have recovered and lived many years to enjoy the pleasures and blessings of home. He was always joyous and full of fun, and is said to have been a good man and soldier.

IRA M. ROLLINS.

This soldier, who went out as drummer of the company, was born in Alton, August 18, 1828, and is the son of Stephen and Abigail (Severance) Rollins.

Married Frances A. Sampson, November 11, 1848. Children, Stephen E., Amaziah C., Albert N., Ichabod, and Ida B.

He played the base drum from the time it was given the drum corps at Falmouth, Va.,* till the close of the war, and still plays the same drum at almost every annual reunion. This drum was stolen from its keeper in the war and afterwards found and reclaimed by the drum corps.

A shoemaker before enlistment and a farmer since discharge.

CAPT. MOSES H. SAVAGE.

This long-lamented officer of Company A was born in New Durham, January 15, 1828, being the son of Capt. Benjamin and Louis (Davis) Savage, and was killed (see roster) May 3, 1863, by musket ball wound over left eye.

He was married to Betsy T., daughter of James Woodhouse, May 1, 1855.

Captain Savage, as a man, had few equals and no superiors. Enlisting solely from a clear sense of duty to his country and his God, leaving a home so pleasant and happy that he said that he had rather face the cannon than bid his wife and child good-by for the

* See page 63.



G. D. D. 5-10.
PERLEY P. PRESCOTT.



G. D. D. 5-8.
JOHN F. RANDALL.



D. D. D. 5-4.
ELISHA E. ROLLINS.



G. D. L. 5-7.
IRA M. ROLLINS.

front, he served long enough to win among his comrades what he had long held as a citizen at home — the love and respect of all that knew him; and sealing his patriotism with his life's blood, went early to his reward.

Chaplain Ambrose, writing to his widow soon after his death, says: "The more I became acquainted with him and the better I knew him, the more his sterling qualities as a man appeared. Kindness beamed always from his countenance. I never remember of hearing him use a harsh expression. He seemed to be free from that selfish, ambitious spirit so often manifested."

The farewell injunction to his wife to try, should he never return, to have his son, then but three or four years old, well educated, has been bravely and nobly obeyed, though in the face of obstacles that would have disheartened anyone less energetic and determined. But under a sacred obligation of love and duty to the living and the dead, she persevered, and now her son, Henry W. Savage, of Boston, Mass., is a college graduate and one of the most promising young business men of the city. May he ever prove himself worthy of his name.

"His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, This is a man!"

SERGT. JAMES SLEEPER.

This soldier, who went out as the fourth sergeant of his company, was born October 13, 1820, and died at East Concord, where he resided, January 20, 1893. He was the son of Joseph and Susan (Lougee) Sleeper and the grandson of Benjamin Sleeper, who was in the Revolution. He was a brother of William H., of Company B, who died at Alexandria, Va.

He was in Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville and wounded in last battle by musket ball through upper jaw, and never with the regiment afterwards.

Married Susan, daughter of Jonathan Lougee, of Alton, September 18, 1851. Children, Frank E., Ella A., Lizzie C., and Edmund L.

Though nearly exempt by law when he enlisted, yet he proved one of the best of soldiers; and when obliged to accept a discharge because of his wound, the regiment lost a brave soldier, and by his late death the community where he lived has lost an honest and respected citizen.

EDWARD S. SMITH

Was born in Wentworth in 1821 or 1822, and was the son of Joseph and Esther Smith (maiden name unknown).

Married to Lavina Putney, of Wentworth, many years before enlistment, by whom he had ten children, viz.: Albert, Esther B., Granville J., Helen F., Electa B., Charlotte, Charles E., Carrie L., Georgia, India A., one unnamed (died in infancy), and Josephine B. Albert, who first enlisted in the First Vermont Infantry, was a member and reënlisted veteran of the Sixth New Hampshire Volunteers, and was severely wounded in the battle of Antietam. Charles E. enlisted into the service, but was not mustered on account of disability.

This soldier died of typhoid fever at Falmouth, Va., March 17, 1863. His grandfather, Joseph, was in War of 1812.

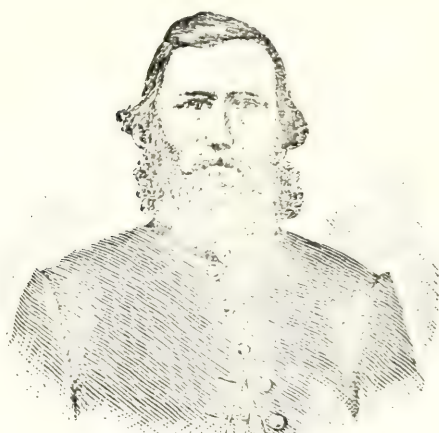
CORP. CHARLES H. STOCKBRIDGE.

Time and place of birth, February 22, 1843, Alton. Parents, Abednego and Maria (Clough) Stockbridge, and his mother was an aunt of Leroy Clough (see sketch). His father lived at or near "Stockbridge Corner." He was an only son, who had two sisters.

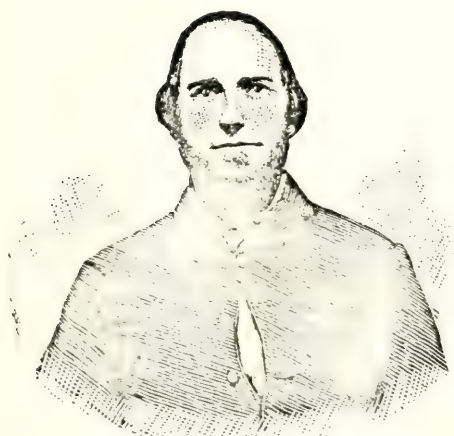
From all that can be learned he was in most of the battles of the regiment, but never severely wounded. He is remembered as a good fellow and soldier, and from the last heard of him he lived in Hayden, Col.



B. S. L. 6-0.
CAPT. MOSES H. SAVAGE.



B. B. L. 5-5½.
SERGT. JAMES SLEEPER.



B. D. D. 5-10.
EDWARD S. SMITH.



B. L. L. 5-6.
CORP. CHARLES H. STOCKBRIDGE.

ASA T. THOMPSON.

Born in Gilmanton in the year 1829.

In the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, and soon after taken sick and sent to hospital and discharged (see roster).

He was at one time in the meat business before enlistment, and station agent for a time since discharge at Alton or New Durham. But little is known of his history, but is believed to have died several years ago.

LIEUT. CHARLES F. TOWLE.

This brave and faithful officer, the oldest of ten children, of whom six were boys, was born in Wolfeborough, January 6, 1827, and is the son of William and Ruth L. Towle. His great-grandfather was in several battles of the Revolution, and returning uninjured, lost a hand by the bursting of a gun he was firing in honor of the occasion.

In every engagement of the regiment except Gettysburg, when he was sick from wound in right thigh at Chancellorsville. Taken prisoner at Bermuda Hundred, November 17, 1864, and for forty-two days of the three months he was in Libby Prison, he and five others were confined as hostages.

Married August 27, 1870, to Emma F., daughter of Jerome B. Witham, of New Durham. Children, George L., Clara M., and Charles F., Jr.

Enlisted and acted as private until after Fredericksburg, and this, with his solid common sense and good will for all, made him one of the best liked and most reliable of the line commanders.

By occupation a shoemaker most of his life and a brave and true soldier from 1862 to the end of the war. The name of few soldiers should be more revered or more gratefully remembered than his.

CORP. WILLIAM P. WATSON.

This is the only one of the original Twelfth whose place and date of birth is not known and of whose death the exact day and place equally uncertain. He worked for several years before enlistment for Major Savage in Alton, where he enlisted, and from best information was never married. But little more than this is known of his history save as a soldier. He was a constant follower of the flag and a true and brave fighter beneath its folds from Fredericksburg to Cold Harbor, after which there is no well authenticated record of him. Two or three different stories are told by as many members, all claiming, and for good reasons, to know the facts concerning his last appearance and condition. But from the Revised Records of the state and other information from comrades there is little doubt but that he received his death wound at Cold Harbor and lived but a short time.

John Fifield (see sketch) says: "The last I ever saw him was in the field hospital at Cold Harbor, shot through three times. I think I was the last one who knew him who ever saw him alive."

LIEUT. JAMES M. YORK.

Born in Lee in 1818 and died in Farmington, where he had long resided. He was a son of David and Betsey (Langley) York and grandson of Eliphalet York, of the War of 1812, and relative, as believed, of him of the same name who served in the Revolution.

Upon the organization of Company A he was chosen first lieutenant, serving as such until disabled by exposure in Fredericksburg campaign. Before the war he had belonged to the "Strafford Guards," and was an ensign in the old state militia. For this reason he was selected by Captain Savage to drill the company, and it received its first lessons at Concord and Falmouth, Va., from him.

Married, first, to Catherine Dockham, and second, to Lucy A. Willey, of Durham, October 2, 1845, by whom he had four children, Ella F., Emma F., Roger S., and Albert Q., of whom the two last are living.

One worthy of the "Old Twelfth," though his record is short.



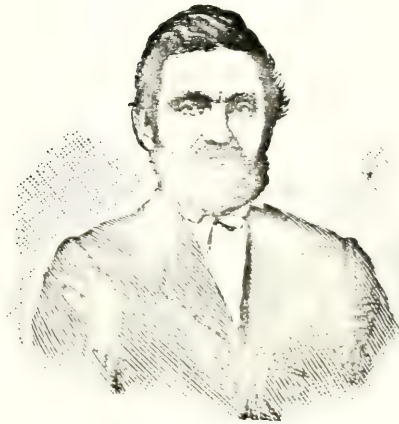
B. D. L. 6-1.
ASA T. THOMPSON.



B. L. L. 5-8.
LIEUT. CHARLES F. TOWLE.



B. DB. D. 5-8.
CORP. WILLIAM P. WATSON.



G. D. D. 5-10.
LIEUT. JAMES M. YORK.

COMPANY B.

This is said to be the first company to arrive in camp at Concord, though both A and B reached there and were mustered into the government service the same day, August 1, 1862, instead of September 5, as stated of Company A.* The company was raised almost entirely in the towns of Gilmanton and Barnstead, only five or six living in other towns. Nearly one half the company enlisted from Gilmanton.

The meeting for the election of officers and organization of the company was held at Gilmanton "Iron Works" (so called) a few days before the company left town for Concord, when Thomas E. Barker, of Gilmanton, was unanimously chosen captain, and John M. Durgin and Charles E. Marsh, both of the same town, were elected as first and second lieutenants; and all were afterwards commissioned by Governor Berry to fill these respective positions, which they did until the shot of the enemy disabled them at Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville.

Horace Edgerly was elected as first or orderly sergeant. The other four sergeants were elected and received their warrants in the order here named: Jonathan Tasker, Sylvester J. Gale, Horace B. Carr, and Rufus E. Gale. The corporals were John L. Piper, William T. Knight, George P. Buswell, Oliver H. P. Young, John P. Eaton, Baron F. S. Burpee, Joseph E. Dockham, and William H. Berry.

George W. Aikins and James E. Randlett were mustered in as musicians, though the latter never acted as such, his place being filled by George W. Pitman.

The first man to enlist in this company was Sylvester J. Gale, of Gilmanton. This was at a town meeting, holden at the "Corner" (so called), August 9, 1862, to see if the town would pay a bounty for volunteers, or stand a draft. Patriotic speeches were made by Thomas Cogswell, Jonathan T. Coffin, John M. Durgin, and others, and the town voted to pay each volunteer the sum of two hundred dollars.

George E. Place, Ira Flanders, and John C. Baker enlisted the same day, expecting then to go in the Eleventh Regiment. Two days later a similar meeting was holden at Barnstead Centre, at which a bounty of three hundred dollars was voted for volunteers, enlisting and mustered into the United States service before September 1, 1862.

Melvin J. Jenkins, Horace Edgerly, Henry H. Emerson, Benjamin F. Chesley, and David Sackett enlisted at the same meeting as the first in Company B to enlist for the regiment.

Samuel G. Berry, William A. Jenkins, Thomas J. Proctor, Hazen Wheeler, Horace N. Colbath, and Joel and Abram Clark were some of the prominent citizens that were present at the meeting.

*See page 485.

GEORGE W. AIKINS.

This high-minded patriot was "tall and straight as an Indian," and from his high cheek bones, straight, black hair, and dark complexion, one would be led to think that some of that blood flowed in his veins. At any rate it was good blood, and his qualities of head and heart were far beyond the average. He was the son of Nathaniel E. and Nancy (Foss) Aikins, and was born in Barnstead, March 24, 1841.

His grandfather, John Aikins, Jr., was a soldier of 1812, and his great-grandfather, of the same name, was a Revolutionary pensioner. He was at the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville.

A day or two before he died he said to his father: "I always thought it was my duty to go and help put down this rebellion, and I went; and it is all right." He enlisted to go in the Eighth Regiment, but being under age he yielded to his father's wishes and waited.

He was naturally sober-minded, and said little but thought much, especially upon moral questions, always favoring justice and humanity.*

BVT. COL. THOMAS E. BARKER.

This brave officer, who has the honor of commanding the regiment longer than any other, was born in Canterbury, March 13, 1839. His father, Gardner T., was a soldier of 1812; and his mother, whose maiden name was Martha W. Huntoon, was a lineal descendant of soldiers distinguished in the War of the Revolution. They had five children of whom Thomas E. is the youngest.

First enlisted May 13, 1861, in Company B, Second New Hampshire Volunteers. His company was armed with Sharp's rifles and was known as "The Goodwin Rifles," and was drilled as skirmishers by Capt., afterwards Maj. Gen., S. G. Griffin. They led Heath's division at First Bull Run, where Barker and about fifty others were taken prisoners. He was confined in Libby, Old Parish, and Salisbury prisons for two, five, and three months, respectively. After his exchange he enlisted again in the Twelfth Regiment and was chosen captain of Company B, that he had mainly recruited, enlisting over eighty men. He was with the regiment all the time, except for two months while recovering from wound in leg at Chancellorsville, and in all its engagements but Gettysburg, rejoining and taking command of it there on the morning of the 4th. From this time, except at Point Lookout, until the end the regiment was most of the time under his command, leading it against the foe in every battle, except at Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg.

He was married June 18, 1863, while at home on furlough recovering from his wound, to E. Florence Whittredge, of Lynnfield, Mass. Their children are, William E., Florence M., and Blanche M. His wife was the first National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, and has always been an active worker therein. Her brother, Myron, was in Fiftieth Massachusetts.

Since the war he has been engaged most of the time in the wholesale grocery business in Boston, Mass., being for many years connected with the firm of Wadley, Jones & Co., and their successors, he being one of them under the firm name of Andrews, Barker & Bunton.

Among the many positions of honor and trust that he has held since the war are the following: Representative of the city of Malden, Mass., for two years, being member and chairman of several important committees; trustee and treasurer of Soldiers' Home for the State, holding the latter office still; a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and of several orders, clubs, and lodges, among which is that of the Loyal Legion.

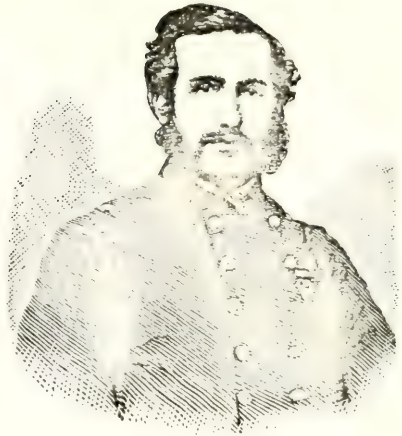
Starting as he did as a poor farmer's boy, with only a common school education to assist him, he has made for himself a record that he can review with self-congratulation, and of which his children and posterity will read about and listen to with commingled feeling of pleasure and pride.

He commanded a brigade a while in the fall of '64, and one of the regiments under his command was the Second New Hampshire, in whose ranks he had once marched as corporal. While at Old Parish prison, New Orleans, he was held for some time as hostage for seventeen privateers held by our government for execution.

* See incident, page 371.



G. Bk. D. 6-0.
GEORGE W. AIKINS.



DB. B. L. 5-11.
BVT. COL. THOMAS E. BARKER.



B. B. L. 6-0.
JOHN BLAKE.



B. I. L. 5-9.
NEWELL A. BROWN.

He manifested an enterprising ambition and ardent desire for knowledge, unusual musical talent, and a very genial and social disposition; and his untimely death cut short a promising life of usefulness. Captain Barker wrote of him: "Newell was ever faithful to God and his country." Lieutenant Durgin wrote: "He was a good boy and soldier, and has fallen in the morning of life to the defence of his country."

JOSEPH N. BUNKER.

This brave soldier lived through many battles to fall at last in the dreadful charge of Cold Harbor. He thought he should be killed in that battle, and so expressed himself to John Watson just before he made his last advance against the enemy, and gave to him his watch to be sent home.

He was born in Barnstead, October 27, 1826, and was the son of John E. and Eliza (Nutter) Bunker. In most of the battles, as believed, until his death. Sick and in the hospital a while, it seems, after the Gettysburg campaign, and was with George Aikins and took care of him when he died.

He was a farmer by occupation when he enlisted, and a brother is now living on the old homestead.

CORP. BARON F. S. BURPEE.

Son of Joseph and Zilphig (Flanders) Burpee, being the youngest but one of twelve children, and was born in Boscawen, August 5, 1836.

His grandfather, Nathaniel Burpee, was a soldier of the Revolution, and was present when Washington took command under the historic oak that is still standing at Cambridge, Mass. He lived to the age of ninety-two, and his son, father of Baron, lived to be ninety-three; and it may be stated here, to show that this soldier has not only good but lasting blood in his veins, that his grandfather, Aaron Flanders, came within four of having had one hundred birthdays. Yet of nine sisters, seven of whom lived to adult age, only one is now living, but his two brothers still survive.

In Fredericksburg, and severely wounded in right knee and captured at Chancellorsville, where he remained ten days upon the field before he was paroled and sent across the river into our lines; he rejoined the regiment at Point Lookout, Md., the next fall.

Married Jenette E., daughter of Amos Eastman, of Roxbury, Vt., in 1866. Children, Inez, Leon, and another, Eugene, who died in infancy. He first enlisted in the Sixth Massachusetts; but, after remaining in camp a while, was ordered home. Occupation, a machinist, and worked in shop most of the time since the war. Moved to Florida in 1877, his wife dying about two years later. He deserves praise as man and soldier.

SOLOMON CLARK.

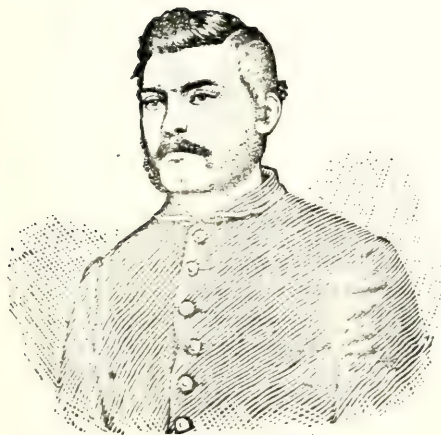
This soldier is the third of the six children (all boys) of Solomon and Sarah (Daniels) Clark, and was born in Barnstead, May 2, 1817. He left the regiment, because of sickness, at Warrington, Va., November 17, 1862, and was never with it afterward. He was sent first to Georgetown, Va., where he had the typhoid fever, thence to Philadelphia, Pa., and while on his way from there to Convalescent Camp, Alexandria, Va., he was so severely injured by a railroad accident that he was soon discharged from the service, and has been an invalid ever since.

Married his first wife, Louisa P., daughter of Nathaniel Jones, of Barnstead, April 1841. Children, John A., Ellen E., Victoria, Maria D., Eliza A., Calvin D., Miles H. (deceased), Cyrus F., Lura D., and Emily L.

Married second wife, Anna Jones, June 6, 1888. Though his service was short, yet, but for his ill fortune, he would doubtless have proved himself the worthy grandson of the Revolutionary hero, John Clark, who served through the whole seven years' struggle for our independence.



B. L. I. 5-9½.
JOSEPH N. BUNKER.



B. L. I. 5-8.
CORP. BARON F. S. BURPEE.



D. D. D. 6-1.
SOLOMON CLARK.

ERI COOK.

This soldier, the youngest of the four children (all boys) of James and Mercy (Wentworth) Cook, was born in Milton, June 21, 1823. His wife, with whom he is still living, was married to him December 27, 1846; and of their three children, Martha Jane, Herman, and Lorenzo D., the oldest and youngest are dead. His wife, Lavina, is daughter of Ezra Hill, of Alton.

He had ancestors in the Revolution and had brothers in the Union Army. Discharged early in the service for disease contracted at Arlington Heights, Va.,* and which has more or less disabled him, in his occupation as a farmer, ever since, rendering him nearly helpless for many years.

JOSEPH T. COTTON.

March 8, 1836, this soldier first opened his eyes to the light in the town of Gilmanton. He was the son of John and Betsy (Smith) Cotton, and his early days were spent upon a farm, where he worked, when able, until his death, August 24, 1878.

He was married to Sarah, daughter of Charles Varney, of Gilmanton, by whom he had one son, whose name, as the author is informed, is Fred or Frederick, and who lives with his mother on the homestead place in Gilmanton.

He was, as believed, in the battle of Fredericksburg, and was wounded severely in left leg at Chancellorsville. After this he was in hospital thirteen months, and then discharged.

A good, brave soldier, a kind neighbor, and a true-hearted man.

BVT. LIEUT. DAVID S. DOCKHAM.

Son of David E. and Louisa G. (Allen) Dockham; born October 16, 1834. Brother of Joseph E. (see sketch), and also of Orren S., of the Eighth Regiment, and New Hampshire Cavalry. On detached duty at brigade commissary department until after Gettysburg, hence with the regiment, through all to the end. He was with the team that hauled rations to the regiment one night, on the battle-field of Fredericksburg and exposed to the enemy's shells.† Never seriously wounded, but was hit by a spent bullet on the arm at siege of Petersburg, and a minie ball pierced his foot at Cold Harbor.

Married April 14, 1874, to Mary E., daughter of Hon. George M. Herring, of Farmington; and Grace M., George H., Allyn K., and Mary E., are living blessings of a happy union, who have reason to be proud of their parentage.

After his marriage, he was clerk for his father-in-law, who was United States Internal Revenue Assessor, by Lincoln's appointment, until the office was discontinued and then was in company with him in the mercantile business until Mr. Herring's death. For some years he has been an overseer in one of the cotton mills, in Manchester, where he now resides. The picture of him here seen was taken soon after enlistment.

Of the incidents that happened to him, or came under his observation, he relates the following:

He had but just left his tent, to go to the "sink" one night, in front of Petersburg, when a shell struck and demolished it. One day, during the siege, he saw one of four euchre players jump and throw a fuse shell, that had struck close by them, over the breastworks before it exploded. At another time a tree, that Colonel Barker had been leaning against, became the target of a rebel bullet, that could not have found its way there, a few seconds before, except through the colonel's body. But more strange and sadly tragic was the death of a drummer boy, who was killed and buried by a coehorn mortar shell falling directly into a "gopher-hole" that he had just dug, and got into, to protect himself from minie bullets. Little did he think, when excavating it, that he was digging his own grave.

* See page 27.

† See page 46.



G. R. S. 5-11.

ERI COOK.



B. D. L. 5-9.

JOSEPH T. COTTON.



B. B. D. 5-8.

BVT. LIEUT. DAVID S. DOCKHAM.

CORP. JOSEPH E. DOCKHAM.

O, cruel and relentless death! For love and mercy plead in vain for thy forbearance.

Hearts as well as pictures had been exchanged, when this fair youth, just stepping upon the stage of manhood, bade adieu to his betrothed, and, listening to the call of duty, enlisted in his country's cause. You see him pictured here just as he looked after having donned his new uniform in Concord, and his countenance, so sadly thoughtful, reminds one that the fate that awaited him might even then have been casting its shadow over his mind.

Born in Gilmanton, August 24, 1841, and a brother of David S. (see sketch). In battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, receiving his death wound in the latter. He lived several days (see roster).

CHARLES W. DOW.

Short was the military career of this young man, who had legally been such for little more than a year, when disease, more to be feared, even in war, than the shots of the enemy, early claimed him as her victim, and he died, like so many of his comrades, a martyr to the cause that he volunteered to defend.

Son of Jacob and Sarah (Swain) Dow, and was born in Gilmanton, July 12, 1840, being the youngest of three children. According to the family record, he died of typhoid fever, December 19, — 18th by the army record — 1862. Though not permitted to serve his country on the battle-field, he none the less gave his life for her perpetuity.

CAPT. JOHN M. DURGIN.

This brave and patriotic officer and citizen was born in Thornton, February 11, 1812, and died in Haverhill, Mass., June 26, 1887. He was the son of Capt. Francis and Maria Grace (Ayer) Durgin.

Receiving an academic education he early entered the ministry, being ordained as a Free Will Baptist preacher, at the age of twenty-one, and continued to labor as such, except when in the army, until within a few years of his death.

He married Harriet R. Thayer, of Gray, Me., who died April 13, 1868. Their children, Maria A., Harriet T., Mary L., John M., and DeWit C., are now all living, except John M., who was a member of Company F, Seventh New Hampshire Volunteers, and mortally wounded in the attack upon Fort Wagner. His second wife, Mrs. Sarah J. Coffin, of Gilmanton, died soon after her husband. From Concord to Chancellorsville, Va., he carried a sword as first lieutenant of Company B. In this battle he was very severely and, as supposed, mortally wounded, and left for dead upon the field, where, but for the Masonic sign of distress to a Confederate officer, his body would soon have been buried beneath the soil. That sign brought water, and, as he always claimed, saved his life. A minie ball had passed directly through him, between the lower lobe of the left lung and the diaphragm, which, but for an empty stomach, it must have perforated. Within six months after he was reported dead, he reported himself for duty, and rejoined the regiment at Point Lookout. Being still unfit for camp or field, he was sent back to Concord on recruiting service; and afterward transferred to the Invalid Corps, where he served to the end of the war. He was a man of strong, positive traits of character, which, backed by the untiring energy of a bilious, nervous temperament, made him more or less distinguished in whatever place he was called to act; and he had been a member of the Constitutional Convention of Massachusetts and of the general court of New Hampshire before the war.

But it was in the pulpit or on the rostrum that he was best known and appreciated; for nature had moulded him for an orator. He had been a zealous advocate of the cause of freedom against the encroachments of slavery; and when the war broke out, exchanged the shepherd's crook for the sword, because he believed he could serve God best, by



Bk. Bk. L. 5-7.
CORP. JOSEPH E. DOCKHAM.



G. B. L. 5-7.
CHARLES W. DOW.



B. B. L. 5-11½.
CAPT. JOHN M. DURGIN.

serving his country first. He was emotional and enthusiastic; and with a stump or stone for a pulpit, he would frequently, when the occasion allowed, deliver short, impromptu sermons to the "boys," by whom he was called "the fighting parson." Brave, open-hearted, and generous, his friends increased with his years; and few have fallen from the ranks of the Twelfth whose loss has been more deeply felt. Christian patriot, rest in peace, for thou hast thy reward.

LIEUT. HORACE EDGERLY.

The only son of Reuben and Sabrina (McDaniels) Edgerly was born in Barnstead, November 19, 1832. He has two sisters living, one older and one younger than himself.

He worked upon a farm before enlistment; and since discharge, no steady employment, but worked some at farming and carpentering. Residence at "Iron Works."

Married, January 12, 1871, Julia A. Leighton, daughter of John and Rebecca Lougee, of Barnstead, and the former wife of James C. Leighton (see sketch).

In battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, severely wounded in right leg by grape shot, which disabled him from further active service. He was taken prisoner because of wound, at Chancellorsville, and remained twelve days on the field, when he was paroled, and taken under flag of truce, across the river, into our lines. Returning, as soon as able, from a furlough home, he rejoined the regiment in October, 1864, and in February next was sent to Concord on recruiting service, and remained there until discharged. True to his duty, he was a brave soldier, and is an esteemed veteran.

ASAHIEL G. FLANDERS.

Here he is; look at him, for he is the youngest original member of the regiment, so far as the author has been able to ascertain.

He is one of the four children of Rufus L. and Mary J. (Haskell) Flanders, and the family Bible shows him to have been born in Gilmanton, February 28, 1847, making him fifteen years, five months, and fourteen days of age when he enlisted. His only brother, John P., served three years in a Maine Regiment, and then for some time in the regular army. In all the battles until Cold Harbor, where he was wounded in finger, on the day before the charge. He was wounded slightly, picking the bullet from his leg himself, and his overcoat pierced with bullets at Chancellorsville. He helped tear down and restretch the telegraph wire at Drury's Bluff.*

Married Lizzie E., daughter of Andrew Riggs, of Gloucester, Mass., February 6, 1869. Children, Jennie M. and Rufus L.

His business, except when fighting the "rebs," has been to till the soil of his native town, where he still resides.

LIEUT. RUFUS E. GALE.

Light first dawned upon this officer in the town of Gilmanton, May 1, 1832, where he grew into robust manhood on his father's farm, and continued to till the same until his enlistment. The names of his parents were Stephen and Betsey S. (Dudley) Gale.

In battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Swift Creek, Relay House, Drury's Bluff, Bermuda Hundred, and capture of Richmond. Wounded at Chancellorsville, in elbow and side, but returned to regiment at Point Lookout, October, 1863. Sick, from the effects of sunstroke, sometime after the battle of Drury's Bluff, and then on court-martial duty until the next November, when he rejoined his regiment and remained with it till the end of the war, coming home with it as adjutant (see roster). He was stabbed in left arm by one of the "subs," at Point Lookout, Md.†

Since the war, and for many years, he has been engaged, in company with his brother, in the hardware trade at Penacook.

He was married, February 14, 1856, to Mary E., daughter of John F. Nelson, of Gilmanton, and sister of Edwin Nelson (see sketch).

* See page 182.

† See page 157.



G. B. L. 5-II.
LIEUT. HORACE EDGERLY.



B. B. L. 5-6 $\frac{1}{4}$.
ASAHEL G. FLANDERS.



B. B. L. 6-0.
LIEUT. RUFUS E. GALE.

SERGT. SYLVESTER J. GALE.

Here is a good picture, taken several years after the war, of the first man from Gilmanton, as believed, to enlist under the call for 300,000 more for three years, or the war.

Born in Gilmanton, February 10, 1832, and the oldest son of the two children of Thomas J. and Hannah (Sauborn) Gale.

Married November 29, 1857, to Harriet S., daughter of William R. Gilman, of Gilmanton. Children, Cora B. and Arthur E.

In Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, and wounded in last named battle, by minie ball through right leg. Reported for duty at Point Lookout, October 9, 1863, but not having fully recovered from wound, was sent on recruiting service to Concord, N. H., and remained there and at Galloup's Island, Boston Harbor, until discharged.

A blacksmith by trade and occupation, and a man who has an opinion of his own, and is not afraid or unable to express it, either with tongue or pen.

ALVIN D. HALL.

Son of William and Jehosheba (Hussey) Hall, and born in Barnstead, March 4, 1833. His great-grandfather, on his mother's side, Edward McGoon, and his four brothers were in the War of the Revolution.

In Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. Wounded in last battle by musket ball through right arm, below the elbow; and returned to duty in September following, soon after which, was sent to Concord, with Lieutenant Edgerly, on recruiting service.

Married Junia Bodge, of Barnstead, December 24, 1871, and died in said town, November 15, 1875, of pneumonia, having never been in good health after his discharge.

His wife died, June 11, 1873, leaving two children, Bertha M. and Bertrand M. (twins), who are now living. He possessed the elements of true manhood and was a good and brave soldier.

CHARLES T. JACOBS.

Born in Gilmanton, and was the oldest son of the six children (two boys), of Alfred C. and Ann E. (Sawyer) Jacobs.

He was not, as believed, able to be in the battle of Fredericksburg, being taken sick some time before.

Alas! like too many, oh, how many, he in the prime of youth's vigor, lost strength and hope, and died, martyr to the cause of humanity. And he was but one of the many thousands who died while the army lay at Falmouth, Va., during the winter of 1862-3. * It makes tears of sorrow, even now, and dims the fading vision of the old veteran, as he remembers those terrible days of sickness and death.

EVERETT JENKINS.

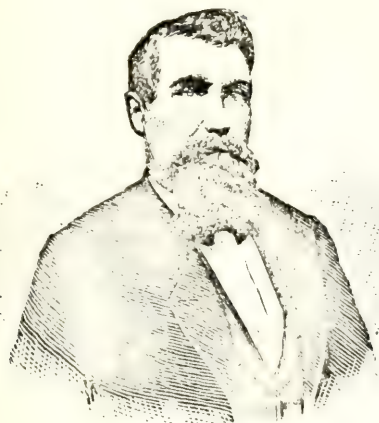
This is the oldest son, but one, of the eight children (six boys) of Joseph and Lydia (Merrill) Jenkins, of Barnstead, where he was born, September 29, 1836.

He married Addie N., daughter of Wyatt Knowles, of Pittsfield, where they now reside.

He was severely wounded in the battle of Fredericksburg, and, from want of proper medical attention, has been a cripple and constant sufferer ever since; although by reason of a strong constitution he still survives as a living illustration of the cruel and barbarous practice of war. He is a victim of one of the shells thrown at the regiment before it crossed the river;† a piece of it striking his gun barrel with sufficient force as to bend it almost like a hoop over his shoulder, and shatter his right arm. He has suffered more however with his right leg, upon which, from the effects of blood poisoning, he has had several operations, and lost a large part of the bone, although it was not injured at all by the shell at the time he was wounded.

* See page 56, *et seq.*

† See page 41.



B. Bk. D. 5-9 $\frac{1}{2}$.
SERGT. SYLVESTER J. GALE.



H. L. L. 5-9 $\frac{1}{2}$.
ALVIN D. HALL.



G. B. L. 5-10 $\frac{1}{2}$.
CHARLES T. JACOBS.



B. L. L. 5-10.
EVERETT JENKINS.

One of his four half-brothers, William A. Jenkins, went out and cared for him for two months or more until he was able to go home. Much of this time he seemed balancing between life and death, and but for the brotherly attention and assistance he received then would not now probably be among the living. Although an invalid all the time, he, with the assistance of his wife, was enabled to hold the position of postmaster, in Pittsfield, for about twenty years, and is to-day one of its most respected citizens.

SERGT. LEWIS JENKINS.*

This brother of the last named soldier was born in Barnstead, February 2, 1835.

He was married September 14, 1862, to Carrie S. Palmer, of Barnstead, and has three children, Walter L., Ellen, and Annie M. All of the family are now living.

He was in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and capture of Richmond, and wounded in foot by minie ball at Chancellorsville. He was on detached service at prisoner's camp, Point Lookout, Md., for some months, and in the Post Commissary Department, at Richmond, Va., from April 3 to end of the war.

MELVIN J. JENKINS.*

The youngest of three brothers, this and two last mentioned (see sketch), whose names all appear upon the muster rolls of Company B of this regiment.

He was born in Barnstead, December 8, 1843. He grew to early manhood working upon his father's farm on Beauty Hill in his native town.

He was for sometime an efficient member of the police force in Manchester, was six or eight years one of the best city marshals of that place, and is at present employed as watchman there in one of its large cotton manufactories.

After the war, January 2, 1868, he married Mary A. Parker, of Loudon, by whom he has two children, Everett P. and Ethel.

CHARLES H. JONES.

The subject of this sketch was the only son of the four children of John and Lydia M. (Drew) Jones, who was born in Great Falls, September 1, 1837. He died of black measles at Potomac Creek, Va., December 11, 1862.

He was the first of the regiment to die of that disease, and one of the many who died that winter while the regiment was encamped at Falmouth, Va. He was a Christian by profession, and a good man by nature. A farmer, and was never married.

JOHN C. LEIGHTON.

Son of James and Lavina (Kimball) Leighton, and born in Gilmanton, August 14, 1838. Married Julia Ann Lougee, of Gilmanton, June 14, 1861; no children.

In the battle of Fredericksburg, and from exposure, probably, in that short but severe campaign contracted the cold which resulted in his death from typhoid fever a few weeks later. (See roster.)

He was a young man of rare moral excellence, and possessed what he professed, the true brotherly love and kindness of a Christian's heart; and this together with his naturally kind and attractive disposition made every acquaintance a friend, and his comrades to love him as a brother. Honor to his memory and sorrow for his untimely end, is the sentiment of all who still remember him.

*See end of this company.



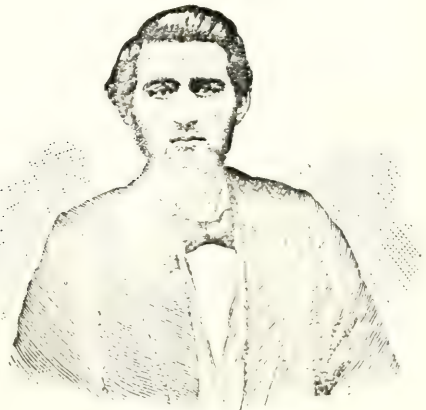
B. B. L. 5-9.
SERGT. LEWIS JENKINS.



B. B. L. 5-10.
MELVIN J. JENKINS.



B. B. L. 5-5½.
CHARLES H. JONES.



B. B. L. 6-0.
JOHN C. LEIGHTON.

ANDREW D. LOCKE.

Fifty-five years ago this 7th day of September, 1891, this son of Reuben and Eliza (Shaw) Locke was born in the town of Loudon, where he now resides. Married Amanda M. Sanborn, of Loudon, January 1, 1856. Children, Charles A., Flora E. and Clara E. (twins), George A., Ida B., Jennie M., Henry P., and Mamie E.

In Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Cemetery Hill, Siege of Petersburg, and Bermuda Hundred. Wounded and captured at Chancellorsville, and captured again at Bermuda Hundred. In Libby prison twice, about three weeks each, and two months or more in rebel prison at Salisbury. A printer by trade.

LIEUT. CHARLES E. MARSH.

An honorable ancestry and a good record belongs to the name and claim of this comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, who left his blood on two great battle-fields of the war, being wounded in left arm by shell at Fredericksburg,* and by musket ball in left groin at Gettysburg, and so far disabled as to unfit him for further field service.

Son of Amos and Susan (Gilman) Marsh and grandson of Joseph Marsh who was a soldier of the Revolution. Born in Gilmanton, April 4, 1836; academic education; and worked before enlistment in a plow manufactory. He was married June 16, 1864, to Laura A. Griffin, of Lowell, Mass. Children, Myrtle M., Lilly M., and Frederick C.

After the war he worked at the printing business a while in Gilmanton, and then moved to Greenville where he has resided ever since, and has held several local and town offices including postmaster, cashier of bank, and town representative, beside others of trust and responsibility.

THOMAS MOORE.

Here is another one of the "Old Guard" as he looked, with his whiskers cropped, in his dress-coat suit of uniform.

Parents, Jonathan and Charlotte (McCrillis) Moore; place and date of birth, Dover, October 12, 1826. Married July 25, 1857, to Mary Phebe, daughter of William Green, of Pittsfield, whose sons, Cotton W. and George F., served in the New Hampshire Heavy Artillery. Children, Hattie C. and Frank L., both lived to grow up but now deceased. In all the principal battles of the regiment from Fredericksburg to Cold Harbor inclusive.

Wounded in right thigh at Gettysburg, and in left thigh at Cold Harbor, the last while on the advance picket line June 7, 1864, instead of the third as stated in the roster. As soon as able, after Gettysburg, he was sent to the hospital at Brattleboro, Vt., and remained there until January 14, 1864, when he rejoined the regiment at Point Lookout, Md. After Cold Harbor, he was in Washington Street Hospital, Alexandria, until near the close of the war, when he was sent to Auger Hospital, Washington, where he was discharged. Occupation, a farmer like his father before him, who was in the War of 1812. A man of few words, but brave, honest, and reliable not only as a soldier but in every position and relation of life.

HORACE T. MUNSEY.

Son of Joseph and Sally C. (Twombly) Munsey, and born in Chelsea, Mass., April 14, 1836. Married April 17, 1860, to Sophia C. Munsey, of Barnstead. In Fredericksburg, and, as believed, fought at Chancellorsville. He was a worthy man and brave soldier. Died of fever.

His brother, George F., died of wounds received at the battle of Gettysburg instead of disease. (See roster.) He too was a brave soldier, and his name appears, as it should, on the roll of honor. He was married and left one daughter.

* See page 41.



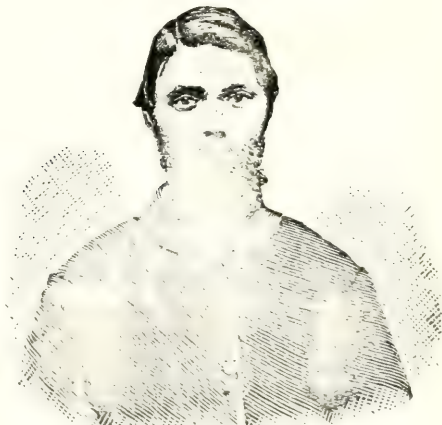
G. DB. D. 5-6.
ANDREW D. LOCKE.



B. S. S. 5-II.
LIEUT. CHARLES E. MARSH.



B. B. L. 5-7½.
THOMAS MOORE.



G. B. L. 5-6.
HORACE T. MUNSEY.

EDWIN S. NELSON.

Born on the old homestead farm in Gilmanton, which has ever since been his home, May 18, 1842. Son of John F. and Huldah (Kimball) Nelson, and was the fourth of five children, two of whom were boys. In the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, and severely wounded in last in right leg, disabling him from all further service. He lay on the field where he fell for several days in the enemy's lines before he was paroled.

He was married soon after the war to Margaret, daughter of Capt. Jonathan Pickering, of Barnstead, and Minnie Ethel is their only child. Though his war record was short yet he fought and bled on one of the most sanguine battle-fields of the war.

ALBERT M. NEWELL.

William H. Newell married Olive Dennett and had by her thirteen children, four of whom fought for the Union, viz., William J., of the Fifth New Hampshire, Albert M. and Arthur C., of the Twelfth, and Samuel A., who served in a western regiment. William J. and the subject of this sketch were both twin children, though of different ages by several years.

Married to Amelia J. Fisk in 1854, and their children are Albert, Frank, and John P.

In Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, and Wapping Heights battles but never wounded. At the battle of Gettysburg when the tide turned, and it was his turn to catch fish, he "*bagged*" eight *Johnnies* though not exactly at one "haul," and had them all upon one "string" within our lines. They were all found on dangerous shoals, and quite willing to be taken.*

He was selected as cook at regimental headquarters at Point Lookout, and acted as such and company cook to the end of the war.† While carrying rations to the men while in front of Petersburg he came very near being killed by a rebel sharpshooter.

His twin brother, Lafayette, was a photographer at Point Lookout, Md., for some months while the regiment was encamped there, and many pictures that appear in this history are engraved from photo-copies of the living original as taken by him at time and place.

BVT. LIEUT. HARLAN PAIGE

Is a native of Gilmanton where he now resides, and his parents, Asa and Eliza F. (Edgerly) Paige, welcomed his advent there, August 5, 1838. He is the oldest but one of eight children, four boys and four girls. He was with regiment through all its battles except Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, and was slightly wounded in the head at Drury's Bluff and in leg at Cold Harbor.

His brothers, Albert T. and Asa F., served for four years in Fourth New Hampshire Regiment, the latter serving three years more in the regular army. He and a comrade had a perilous experience within the enemy's lines in the fall of 1862, but fortunately escaped capture.‡

January 2, 1860, he married Lydia E., daughter of Joseph Sleeper, of Gilmanton, who had two sons in the same regiment—James, who was severely wounded at Chancellorsville, and William H., who died in the service. (See roster.) Lieutenant Paige has three children named Agnes L., Alice J., and Fannie B. He is a shoemaker by occupation, working as such both before and since the war. He is of English descent, but America is now proud to claim him as one of her most reliant defenders.

HORACE M. PARSHLEY.

Born in Barnstead where he now resides, May 11, 1830, with Abby Bickford whom he chose as his life partner March 7, 1862, and by whom he has been blessed with seven children, Frank L., Bettie A., Eli, Euphemia D., Mary V., Bertha P., Inez E., all living. He is the son of Joshua and Patience (Keniston) Parshley.

* See page 126.

† See page 413.

‡ See narrative page 490, also anecdote 423.



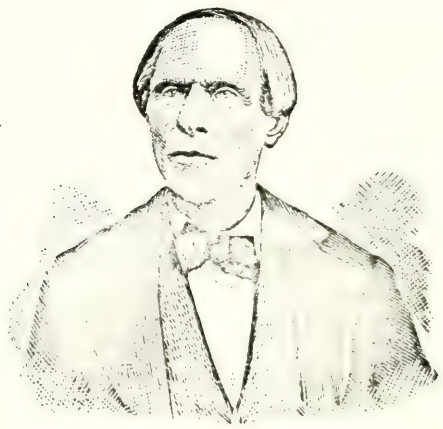
B. B. L. 5-10.
EDWIN S. NELSON.



Bk. D. D. 5-9.
ALBERT M. NEWELL.



G. DB. D. 5-5½.
BVT. LIEUT. HARLAN PAIGE.



B. D. D. 5-6½.
HORACE M. PARSHLEY.

In Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Drury's Bluff, and Cold Harbor. He says: "I was the last to come out of Cold Harbor alive. The ground fairly crawled beneath my feet." Though sick and in hospital much of the time, he was in some of the hardest fights of the regiment, and came home with the few who lived to see the end. He is living in his native town to-day.

CORP. PELEG D. PERKINS.

Born in Fairhaven, Mass., in 1830, the son of William and Adda (Perkins) Perkins, and the brother of William H., who was in the same company and mortally wounded at Chancellorsville. Married November 30, 1863, while at home on furlough, to Sarah E. Dow, sister of Charles W. (see sketch), and his only child, who was not born until after his death, was named Clara Ella and is now the wife of Clarence S. Jenkins, of Pittsfield.

In most or all the battles of the regiment, being wounded at Chancellorsville, until the last and fatal one of Cold Harbor, where he lost both legs and from the effects of which he soon after died. (See roster.) Little is known of the family record of this man, but he is remembered by his comrades as one of the bravest and best.

THOMAS J. PIERCE.

We give here a good picture of this soldier who was born in Barnstead, December 19, 1838. His father, Henry H. Pierce, was a carpenter and worked for many years for the Pittsfield cotton mill, and was an upright man. His mother, also lately deceased, was Abigail N. M. Caswell. He was the second son.

He was wounded in right arm at Chancellorsville, causing amputation at elbow, and about a month later his death. (See roster.) When lying in hospital after losing his arm he continually complained of its hurting him, saying it was doubled up some way and pained him. Upon digging it up, it was found to be lying in a cramped position and was changed. He did not complain of it afterward, although he did not know that it had been moved.

Married to Mary, daughter of John Chesley, of Barnstead, in September, 1862; no children. A shoemaker by trade, and of good disposition and habits. His grandfather was a veteran of the War of 1812.

SERGT. JOHN L. PIPER.

Here is a good picture of a good soldier and good man. Like many others of the company, too much cannot be said in his praise. Born in Gilmanton, March 16, 1836. Parents, Stephen and Mary (Glidden) Piper. Married November 25, 1856, to Mary E., daughter of William Dudley, of Barnstead, and their children are Frank H. and Harriet M.; another, the first born, died in infancy.

A brother, Dudley L., served in New Hampshire Heavy Artillery.

In every engagement with his regiment until Cold Harbor, where his left leg was penetrated by a grape shot, that he still keeps, disabling him from further service during the war. During the winter of 1863-64, he was on detached service at Concord, gathering up and taking recruits to the front.

Over six feet tall and well proportioned, he is one of the very few, out of the many large men, who enlisted in the regiment, who were present in the ranks after the first year; and almost the only one who was so long at the front. At Chancellorsville, when told by Captain Barker, when wounded, that he would have to take command of the company as he was the ranking officer left, he replied, as he vigorously rammed another cartridge down his gun barrel: "Well, I'll do the best I can;" and he kept his word not only through that battle, but until the end of his service. Had all as earnestly resolved and faithfully performed as he, there would be many less to feel ashamed that they are alive to-day.

Several years after the war he was providentially saved from violent death while working in a saw mill. He was caught by and carried around a swift revolving shaft where it seemed impossible for a man of his size to go; but he did and came out alive.*

* See incidents, pages 157 and 425.



B. S. S. 5-9.
CORP. PELEG D. PERKINS.



B. A. L. 5-S.
THOMAS J. PIERCE.



B. B. L. 6- $\frac{1}{2}$.
SERGT. JOHN L. PIPER.

GEORGE W. PITMAN.

This member of the old drum corps,* is the son of Daniel and Betsey (Straw) Pitman, and was born in Barnstead in 1838, on the same month and day as he from whom he took his world-honored name.

He was with the regiment, as musician, in all its marches and battles, and at every place—except a short time in hospital—from the beginning to the end, when he visited home and greeted his relatives and friends for the first time after leaving them nearly three years before.

He was a drummer, and a good one, and is to-day; and as brave with his stretcher on the field of courage, as he was skilful with the use of his drumsticks on dress parade or review. He married the widow of George W. Jewett, of Company H (see sketch). April 2, 1872. No children. Nothing can be said of this soldier or his record that is not meritorious.

GEORGE E. PLACE.

Son of Smith C. and Nancy J. (Dicey) Place, and born August 8, 1837. Jacob Place, his grandfather, was in the last war with England; and in the late war his father served in the Seventh New Hampshire Volunteers, and his brother, Josiah S., died while a member of the Fourth New Hampshire, and was buried at Hilton Head, S. C., where his dust still reposes.

Married November 27, 1860, to Elsie M. Kendall. Children, Edwin J., Nora A., Ida J., and Gertrude S.—the first and last living.

In the battles of Chancellorsville, Swift Creek, Port Walthall, and also Cold Harbor, where he was wounded by musket balls in right arm and back. In the fall of 1864 he was detailed to serve in ambulance train of Twenty-fourth Corps, remaining there until the end of the war. Although sickness kept him from the field for several months, yet he was always the same intelligent and faithful soldier, and acted well his part. He was Company B's poet in the army while at Falmouth, and used to write verses for his comrades for five cents each. Since the war he has exercised his literary talent by frequent contributions for the press. His personal experience at Chancellorsville, and other extracts from his pen will be found elsewhere in this history.†

JAMES E. RANDLETT.

Here is one of the youngest of the regiment, and used to be called, as every one supposed he was, "the baby of Company B." And not till many years after the war, when youth had changed to manhood, and gray hairs appeared among the brown, did the Bible fact appear, upon careful investigation, that not only Company B, but nearly the whole regiment, had been proudly nursing the *wrong baby*.*

He was the second of the four children of James S. and Abby O. (Chase) Randlett, and was born in Quincy, Mass., September 5, 1846.

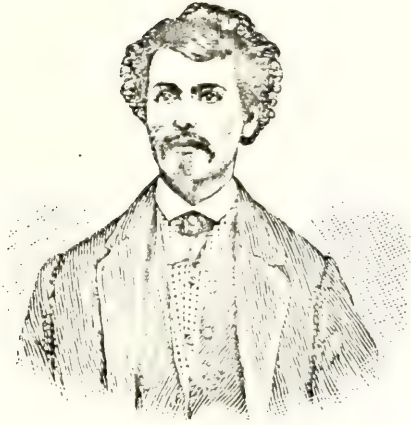
It soon became evident that he was too tall for his years to stand long in the ranks of war, and he was left sick at Warrington, Va., being reduced, then or soon after, from 158 to 76 pounds. After this he was sick for a long time and the keen edge of his youthful ambition to serve his country was dulled, and he consented to act the invalid's part till the bloody drama closed. (See roster.)

Married Georgia, daughter of Solomon Gray, of Concord, December 22, 1864. Children, Clarence B. and Elizabeth M.

After the war he learned the carpenter's trade and worked at it fifteen years, then was mail carrier at Concord for four years, and then appointed keeper of the State House for four years more; since which, engaged in architecture, being employed in building Memorial Hall building at Philadelphia for the great Exposition of 1876. Also has been employed

* See page 371.

† See pages 206 and 447.



H. Bk. D. 5-7.
GEORGE W. PITMAN.



G. B. D. 5-7½.
GEORGE E. PLACE.



Bk. B. D. 5-9.
JAMES E. RANDLETT.

to draw plans for erection of many public and private buildings and blocks of this State, among which is the State Agricultural building at Durham, which he also built. Nothing is so commendable in this sketch as the following from his own pen:

"I received my education mostly from evening schools after I had done my usual day's work at my trade. I started in life with just the clothes I had on my back; but God has blessed me, and I think I have been very successful."

Thus from his work since may be inferred what his army record might and probably would have been had health permitted.

JOSEPH C. RUSSELL.

A native of Franconia, where he became the child of Joseph and Abigail S. (Pinkham) Russell, May 20, 1836. Enlisted as a teamster and served as such to the end of the war, being wagon master for some time in Quartermaster department. He married Jennie B., daughter of John N. Hoyt, of Barnstead, March 12, 1859, and their only child's name is Harry H.

A farmer when he enlisted, but for many years after the war a grocery merchant in Boston, Mass., and now engaged in the same business at Barnstead Parade.

The fact that he was promoted and so long retained in the line of service for which he enlisted is sufficient evidence of his ability and fidelity, for it proves that he acted well his part.

NOBLE SACKETT.

Son of Noble and Olive (Watkins) Sackett, and born in Westfield, Mass., August 4, 1814. Married Roxbe S. Jacobs, who was a good and faithful mother, December 1, 1841. Children, David N., Hannah M., Olive J., Angeline R., Sedelia S. (deceased), Hiram M. (deceased), Priscilla A., Franklin E., Electa S., Cynthia A., Ada M., and George A.

In Fredericksburg, and in Chancellorsville where he was wounded in head, lying for some time senseless on the field, taken prisoner and confined in Libby and Belle Isle until paroled and sent to Annapolis, Md., where his leg was accidentally broken, and from which place he was discharged.

Re-enlisted in the Eighteenth New Hampshire Volunteers and served therein until the end of the war. Buried in Barnstead where he died August 27, 1885. (See error in roster.) Occupation, shoemaker and farmer. He was a good man and soldier and left an honorable record. See father's and son's pictures, next page.

DAVID N. SACKETT.

The oldest child of Noble and Roxbe (Jacobs) Sackett (see last sketch), and born in Pittsfield, January 12, 1842. His grandfather Jacobs was in the War of 1812.

In Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, and wounded in the last battle in right hand and hip, losing a finger. Calvin D. Pitman, of his company, was killed by his side.

Married Sarah E., daughter of Aaron G. Young, of Barnstead, March 24, 1867, and Nellie E. is their only child.

Quiet and modest, but one of those men it would be safe to select to carry a "forlorn hope." Now, as for some years, a successful merchant at Barnstead Centre, where he has the confidence of his patrons and the respect of all his townsmen.



B. B. D. 5-8.
JOSEPH C. RUSSELL.



B. G. L. 5-4 $\frac{1}{2}$.
NOBLE SACKETT.



B. B. L. 5-8.
DAVID N. SACKETT.

WILLIAM U. SHAW.

Son of Erastus and Elizabeth (Holmes) Underwood, and adopted son of William Shaw; born in Concord, May 18, 1836.

Married Mary E., daughter of Hon. Samuel Berry, of Barnstead, February 24, 1858; and their children, Florence E. and Harry T., are both living.

In Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, and although his comrades were wounded and killed on both sides and in front of him in these battles, he escaped unhurt. During the fall and winter of 1863-4, he was sick in hospital at Washington and Philadelphia. From the spring following, to the end of the war, was in charge of Commissary Department, at Edward's Island, N. Y.

He left his home at Pittsfield, a few years after the war, while engaged as shoe-freighter between that place and Lynn, and has never been seen or heard of since. As no sufficient reason is known for his sudden disappearance, it was thought by many that he was murdered. He was a good soldier, and always considered an honest, kind-hearted man.

SERGT. JOHN D. SHERBURNE.

The son of George W. and Mary J. (Young) Sherburne. Born in Gilmanton, May 14, 1846, and married Hannah J., daughter of Joseph Rollins, of Gilmanton, August 30, 1866, and has one son, Luman A. Sherburne.

This soldier, as seen by his birth, was one of the very youngest of the regiment, a mere boy, who scarcely weighed a hundred pounds when he enlisted, but who to-day tips the scales at two hundred and forty-five.

He joined the regiment at Point Lookout, Md., and was with it through everything, except the battle of Cemetery Hill, till the end of the war, and proved himself to be one of its best soldiers. His brother, George M., was a soldier of the Sixth Regiment and badly wounded at Antietam, and his grandfather was in the War of 1812.

Shoemaker by trade both before and since the war. A good citizen as he was soldier.

HORACE H. SMITH.

Here is one of whom it can truthfully be said, God made him as a living, personal illustration of His own goodness. Though claiming no saving grace, yet in the highest and broadest sense his life was a pattern of true Christianity, and his death a patriotic benediction.

His old comrades and former acquaintances all unite in praising him for his noble and unselfish qualities of heart and in expressing the thought that, as a boy, schoolmate, comrade, and neighbor, nothing too eulogistic can be said of him. In native goodness, he had few, if any, in the company as replete as he; and Company B was by no means lacking in this respect.

Sergt. S. J. Gale says: "I can say personally of him, that no better soldier ever shouldered a gun. I stood near him when he was killed at Chancellorsville. A ball struck him near his temple; he fell and died without a murmur or a struggle, and his body was left in the hands of the enemy."

He was born in Barnstead in 1835, and his mother's name was Mezibah Smith. She survived her son many years.

SERGT. JOSEPH F. STOCKBRIDGE.

We introduce here the youthful picture of as true and brave a soldier as ever faced an enemy on the field of battle.

Youngest of the six children (four boys) of John D. and Keziah (Evans) Stockbridge, and born in Alton, October 12, 1842. Married January 11, 1869, to Emma, daughter of Richard Hutchinson, of Orange.

In every battle, skirmish, and march, of the regiment, except the march from Berlin, Md., to Falmouth, Va., when he was sick in hospital, rejoining his company two days before the battle of Fredericksburg. Wounded slightly at Gettysburg, and quite severely in head



B. B. L. 6-O.
WILLIAM U. SHAW.



B. B. L. 5-6.
SERGT. JOHN D. SHERBURNE.



B. B. L. 6-O.
HORACE H. SMITH.

at Cold Harbor, where he was left senseless on the field. At Chancellorsville he had eight bullet holes made in his clothes and two bullets lodged in his knapsack while retreating, the extra rations of hard-tack therein saving his life. Taken prisoner at Gettysburg, but in a few minutes, favored by the turning tide of battle, he was enabled to capture his captors — a sergeant and three men — and marched them to the rear. He afterward saw and talked with them at Point Lookout. He never went to hospital, except as above, even when wounded, and never excused from duty, except for one day in front of Petersburg. It is said, that he caught up an unexploded shell, that struck near him, in the trenches one day, and threw it over the breastworks while the fuse was still burning; and this story seems to be a true one, except that neither he, nor those who saw him, knew certain that the fuse was on fire, when he did the brave act.

Colonel Barker, first captain of his company, writes of him: "An A No. 1; always clean, tidy, and on hand; brave, faithful, and true; an ideal soldier in camp, on the march, and on the field of battle." In addition to his bringing home the colors, it should be said that he had previously carried them a few days at Point Lookout.

Quiet and unobtrusive, like most all truly brave men, he manifests to a casual observer but little of that tremendous nerve energy that lies in reserve, and that he has so often exhibited when duty and danger made urgent demand. As a citizen, his life has in no way detracted from his brilliant record as a soldier, and he has long been recognized among his neighbors and townsmen as an honest-hearted and practical-minded man.

Although he has no children, to bear his name, and is the last one living of his father's family, posterity will cherish and preserve it in the honored list of our country's noblest defenders.*

WILLIAM SWEATT.

Here you can look upon the ambrotypic wood print of one of the strongest and stoutest sons of old Gilmanton, a well developed manhood of forty-one years' existence upon her rough and rugged soil, yet, like most of his size, among the first to yield to the hardships of the march and go down, while the comparatively weak and slender struggled on. He was one of a family of eleven children of Jeremiah and Sarah (French) Sweatt, of Gilmanton. Maria H., daughter of Caleb Page, of the same town, became his wife, April 25, 1854. He died (see roster) at Potomac Creek, Va., leaving his widow with two small children, Lura M. and John W., both of whom are still living to comfort and assist their mother in her declining years.

While he died in the service of his country, she bravely lived on, under the heavy burden of her sorrow, in the divine service of a mother's duty. His was the sacrifice, but the larger share of the credit and reward belongs to her.

SERGT. JONATHAN M. TASKER.

This brave old color sergeant, then stalwart and sturdy, was born in Barnstead, November 19, 1831, and is the son of Ira and Lydia S. (Edgerly) Tasker.

Married Betsey M., daughter of Arthur N. Bickford, of the same town, October 24, 1852, and their only child's name is Frank. His wife's brother, Arthur L., was a member of the same company.

He carried the national flag in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, † and was so severely wounded in the last battle named, by a musket ball penetrating his right thigh and inflicting a dangerous wound, as to unfit him for any further service in the army. He rejoined the regiment while at Point Lookout, Md.

Solid in mind, as well as body, now weighing about 350 pounds, he has represented his native town in the general court, and has held several town offices, being moderator for several years in succession, and could call every man in town by name at sight. Worked at his trade, shoemaking, most of the time since boyhood. Moved to Lynn, Mass., about twenty years ago, where he still resides, respected by all who know him for his sterling qualities of head and heart. He died since the above was written, May 24, 1897.

* See page 411.

† See History of Colors, page 374.



B. B. D. 5-6.

SERG. JOSEPH F. STOCKBRIDGE.



B. B. D. 6-O.

WILLIAM SWEATT.



B. B. D. 6-O.

SERG. JONATHAN M. TASKER.

JOHN WATSON.

Here we show the reader a rather poor picture of a very good soldier, and in writing this we do not use the adverb in any ambiguous or doubtful sense, for he *was* good both in will and ability, to meet most any "reb" single or double handed.

Son of Joseph and Mary (Spencer) Watson, and born in Alton, May 23, 1825, and a brother of Jonas (see roster). Married before the war to Abby A., daughter of Simon Foss, of Alton, who was a veteran of 1812. Children, Martha J., Abbie A., John D., and Silvia A.

In the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, and Wapping Heights. At Point Lookout he was detailed as company cook, and acted as such most of the time to the end. He was constantly at his post of duty, never being excused therefrom by the surgeon but once, and then for only two or three days. Wounded slightly at Chancellorsville, where Horace Smith fell dead by his side, and Nickerson (see roster), another good soldier, shrieked and hallooed frightfully, as he fell, mortally wounded through the body. At Chancellorsville a bullet struck him directly between the letters "U. S." on his belt plate, with sufficient force to bed into and break the plate, which saved his life.

WOODBURY P. YORK.

This rather eccentric, but good man and soldier, was born in Gilmanton, July 12, 1828. His parents, Jonathan and Betsey Yorke, had eleven children, and of the nine boys, five were soldiers in the Union army; John, in a Massachusetts regiment; Daniel P., in Twelfth Maine; Albert, in a Vermont regiment; and Wells C. and Woodbury P., in Twelfth New Hampshire.

Married Lydia B., daughter of Ralph Twombly, of Gilmanton, April 29, 1830. Children, Melissa J., Fanny J., Mary L., Morrill S., Nettie B., Anna A., and Willie H., of whom the first, second, and sixth are dead.

In the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and also in Gettysburg, where a minie ball split the butt of his musket, and slightly wounded him in his leg. He was with the regiment all the time at Point Lookout, where he was taken sick and sent to hospital at Manchester, and never with it afterward.

He was one of the independent, away-by-himself kind, who never asked favor nor gave, for mere compliment sake, to please friend or foe, and woe to the man who tried to "run his beat" when on duty.

CORP. OLIVER H. P. YOUNG.

Son of Jonathan and Susan P. (Pitman) Young, and Barnstead, March 21, 1821, is his place and date of birth. Emily Jane, daughter of John J. Tuttle, of Barnstead, became his wife, May 20, 1849; and their children are, Leander J. and Ursula S.

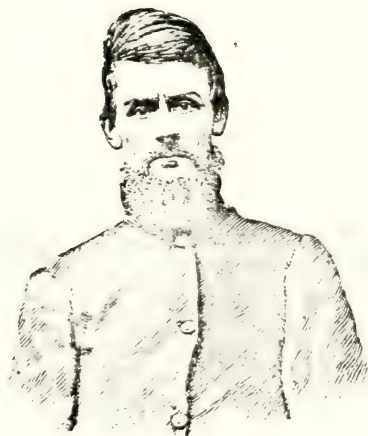
He carried a musket in the battle of Fredericksburg, but was soon after detailed as musician in a brigade band. He was present at the battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, and Wapping Heights, and was slightly wounded in neck at Gettysburg while carrying off the wounded. He enlisted in the hay-field.

He was the youngest of seven children, and the patriotic blood of two grandsires, who served in the War of 1812, runs in his veins. A good musician, soldier, and man, should be his epitaph, for though short and simple, it is true, and comprehends all that is needful to his honor.* He is still living, though in feeble health.

* See anecdote, page 411.



B. B. S. 6-O.
JOHN WATSON.



B. DB. L. 5-8½.
WOODBURY P. YORK.



B. S. S. 5-7.
CORP. OLIVER H. P. YOUNG.

In addition to the sketches of Lewis and Melvin J. Jenkins it should have been written of the former that he is and has been quite a prominent politician, being elected for two sessions of the New Hampshire House of Representatives as door keeper, and was for three years sergeant-at-arms.

He had previously represented the town of Gilmanton in that body for two years.

He is always as ready to expound the action of his party as he was to defend and protect his country on the field.

Of Melvin J. it ought to be mentioned that he was, when able, one of the best soldiers in his regiment. He stood ahead of all others at some of the regimental, brigade, and division competitive inspections at Chapin's Farm,* for which he was several times excused from duty and given a thirty days' furlough home.

He was in the battle of Fredericksburg, where the gun of his brother, Everett, was bent not "over his shoulder," but as it lay across his arm, throwing him several feet into the air (see sketch).

After this he (Melvin J.) was sick for a long time, not rejoining his regiment for active service for many months.

It is thought that he participated in other battles, but of this the author is not certain.

*See page 253 *et seq.*

COMPANY C.

This company was raised mostly in Alexandria and Bristol, with a few from each of the towns of Danbury, Hebron, Bridgewater, Grafton, and New Hampton.

The men were enlisted mainly by Blake Fowler, James T. Smith, and Hosea Q. Sargent, who were afterwards selected by the men to command them, ranking as above named.

The meeting for the choice of the above and subordinate officers was holden at Bristol village, and the non-commissioned were as follows: Sergeants, Henrie A. Randolph, James W. Saunders, Frank Darling, Russell Moore, and John H. Ingalls; corporals, James C. Nelson, Thomas E. Osgood, John W. Hoyt, Timothy Tilton, Gustavus Emmons, Aaron Clark, Samuel Blaisdell, and Howard Taylor. After the captains of the regiment were all commissioned, they drew lots to decide their order of rank, and Capt. Blake Fowler thus became the ranking captain of the regiment, and his company consequently became the right of the regiment and were armed with Springfield rifles instead of the smooth-bore musket like all the rest of the regiment, except Company F, as hereafter mentioned.

Town and war meetings were held as in other companies, money and men were raised to answer the president's call, and especially to raise the Twelfth Regiment within the time requested by the governor as a condition of having its choice of officers, as the reader has, we trust, read earlier in this history.

This company was mustered into the United States service and became a part of the great army of the loyal North, September 5, 1862.

It narrowly escaped capture at Fredericksburg, as seen in the history of that battle, when the regiment retreated with the whole army across the Rappahannock.

LUIS DE L. BALLOU

This soldier is a descendent of Maturin Ballou, who fled from France on the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, and with other French Protestants came to this country and joined Roger Williams' colony in Rhode Island. His father, Hosea, was a second cousin of the eminent divine of that name, and a relative of President Garfield's wife. His mother, whose maiden name was Cynthia P. Sanborn, gave him birth at Bristol, December 4, 1842, he being one of seven children.

Taken sick from exposure on the "Mud March," he was not again in active service until after the Gettysburg campaign, rejoining the regiment at Point Lookout, Va. In the battles of Fredericksburg, Swift Creek, and Drury's Bluff, and severely wounded in the last named, while shouting and swinging his hat. Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps, in the winter 1864-5, where he served to the end of the war. He was a good soldier; and of his valor and patriotism, it is sufficient to say that when lying and dying, as supposed, on the field, to the question of Sergeant Gordon about sending some word to his mother, he replied: "Tell her I died in a good cause."

He is a farmer, and is as highly honored as his calling. The worst thing that can be said against him is the solemn fact that he has long lived and will, it is feared, die an "old bach."

CORP. HENRY A. BLANCHARD.

Here is another of the tall grenadeers of Company C, and there were few as tall and none taller in the regiment. His father's given name was Artemus, and his mother's maiden name was Cyrena L. Buckman. He was orderly for General Whipple at Falmouth and Fredericksburg, Va.

In all battles and marches to Drury's Bluff, where he was severely wounded in left arm above the elbow, having the bone shattered, by a minie ball, so that several pieces came out before his wound healed. He was brave and cool in battle. (See Captain Saunders's sketch.)

He lived in Charlestown, Mass., and worked for the Old Colony Railroad for most of the time since the war, being yard master for several years.

Married in 1871, to Mary Wheeler, of Concord; died in Charlestown, now Boston, Mass., in 189-, and buried in Plainfield.

He is seen here in the regalia of one of the two or three orders to which he belonged.

CAPT. DANIEL W. BOHONON.

This namesake of a great statesman had something far above the average as a distinguishing characteristic of his own mentality.

From early youth he manifested a love for learning and after he learned to read, books were his constant companions.

After his mother's death, at the age of nine, he lived with his sister, Mrs. Moses A. Emmons, of Bristol, who was both a sister and mother to him during the years of his minority. With her assistance and his own earnings, he attended school for several terms at New Hampton academy; and, when he enlisted, had a much larger fund of information than possessed by many students in college. Though unassuming, his intellectual merits could not long remain hidden; and, without any special love or desire for military honors, he was promoted (see roster) until he more honored than he was honored by a captain's commission.

As a soldier, his record is equalled by few, being in every battle of the regiment and wounded by minie ball through thigh at Gettysburg. When the regiment was discharged he was appointed to the command of a company of the Second New Hampshire, and was again mustered into the service of his country, serving as captain in that regiment until December 19, 1865.

After the war he was appointed a government revenue officer, at Richmond, Va., where he continued to live until his death.



G. L. P. L. 6-0.
LUIS DE L. BALLOU.



B. B. L. 6-2.
CORP. HENRY A. BLANCHARD.



Bk. D. L. 5-11.
CAPT. DANIEL W. BOHONON.

With new opportunities his natural thirst for knowledge was renewed, and his time, not officially occupied, was employed in increasing his fund of information, preparatory to an honorable discharge of higher and more responsible positions that he hoped to be called upon to fill. About this time he had the unexpected pleasure of making quite an extended trip through Europe, with little expense to himself, and after his return he gave a course of lectures upon his travels, whereby he extended his reputation as a scholar and increased the esteem and admiration of his acquaintances and friends, who had but just begun to appreciate his abilities.

His untimely death was greatly mourned by all who knew him, and his memory will long remain as green in the hearts of his surviving comrades as the evergreen branches that some of them spread over his grave in Oakwood cemetery, Richmond, Va., on their visit there a few years ago.*

ALBION W. BRALEY.

A native of Danbury, born January 25, 1843, and the third of seven children (two sons) of William and Clarrissa H. (Smith) Braley.

In the battles of Fredericksburg and also Chancellorsville, where he was wounded by minie ball in right leg and, after being in hospital and convalescent camp for several months, was discharged on account of his wound (see roster).

Married September 25, 1864, to Rebecca A., daughter of John B. Annis, of Dorchester, and the widow of D. C. Washburn, who was a member of the Fifteenth New Hampshire Volunteers, and died soon after his discharge. Fred B. is their only child.

The picture represents this brave soldier as he looked when he first went into camp at Concord.

CHARLES S. BROWN.

Oldest son of Dexter and Deborah (Smith) Brown, born in Bristol, January 22, 1825, and died in Bristol, March 8, 1886. He had four brothers and two sisters.

In the battle of Fredericksburg and severely wounded at Chancellorsville, by reason of which he was disabled from active service in the field and transferred into the Veteran Reserve Corps, and which finally ended his life, the bullet remaining in his body until extracted after his death.

Two of his brothers were in the war — John D., in New Hampshire Cavalry, and Squire S., in the One Hundred Seventy-seventh Ohio, the latter being promoted to a lieutenancy.

First wife, Orinda Tilton; children by her, Ellen F. (now wife of Hiram T. Heathe, Company E); Frank E., who was accidentally killed, and John H., now living. Second wife, Ruth P. Simonds, widow of Morrill Simonds, who died in the service. A paper maker by occupation. He fought for and died for his country, and was buried in his native town.

CORP. SAMUEL BROWN.

Killed on the field where the nation had a "new birth of freedom," and struck down while trying, as one of the color guard, to uphold the flag, † this soldier's name is an honor even to the "roll of honor" where it will be found.

For parentage see sketch of his brother, Charles M. Brown, Company D. Born May 17, 1842. Wounded in hip at Chancellorsville, and in bowels at Gettysburg. He died in the evening just after reaching the field hospital, and was breathing his last when taken out of the ambulance.

* See page 321

† See page 125.



B. L. L. 5-9½.
ALBION W. BRALEY.



H. B. L. 5-7½.
CHARLES S. BROWN.



B. B. D. 6-½.
CORP. SAMUEL BROWN.

NATHANIEL CAYES.

Was born in Shipton, Canada, August 17, 1834, and is the son of Joseph and Ozilla (Moran) Cayes.

From the blank filled out by him it seems he was in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, and the Siege of Petersburg, but was never wounded. Was with a First New Jersey Battery for a while.

He was married several years after the war to Marcia A. Elkins, of Andover. Children, Edward N., Ida M., Emma M., Charlie W., Annie L., Freddie, Lizzie, and Elsie.

CHARLES W. CHENEY.

Promoted to the roll of honor, on the field of Chancellorsville, where he gave his life for his country. He was shot through the head by a grape shot, evidently, and his brains were scattered over Captain Fowler's back.

Son of Moses and Rebecca (Colby) Cheney, born in the town of Bristol, and the oldest but one of four children, all boys.

Married Abby Spaulding, but left no children to bear his honored name.

As a schoolmate, neighbor, and friend he is spoken highly of by his old acquaintances, and as a soldier he was among the foremost, and crowning his record with his death in the cause of freedom. History should perpetuate his name.

CORP. AARON CLARK.

Son of Samuel and Betsey (Rollins) Clark, and born in Dorchester, in 1831.

Married September 23, 1855, to Mary E., daughter of David C. Marston, and has five children, viz., Emma A., Cynthia A., Hattie M., Sam S., and Jennie M., all living.

Brother of George W., of Company E. (see sketch), and also of Henry W., who was a member of First Light Battery and First Heavy Artillery, New Hampshire Volunteers, re-enlisting and serving nearly four years. This soldier was taken sick before crossing the Potomac, at Berlin, Md., and soon after discharged.

He is, and has been for many years, permanently disabled, and almost entirely helpless. He attributes his long sickness and present condition to a dose of medicine given him in the army. Though never taking an active part with his comrades in the field, he has the honor of having his name with them upon the rolls.

CHARLES E. CORLISS.

Was the son of Jonathan and Unice G. (Laken) Corliss, who had six children, three boys and three girls. Another son, Horace B., served faithfully in this company.

He was born in Alexandria, July 25, 1844, and was drowned while at hospital at Harper's Ferry, Md., on or about October 20, 1862, instead of as erroneously stated in roster.

He was, to the contrary, a kind, noble-hearted, and patriotic boy, and deserves all praise and not one word of censure. He said to his mother, while trying to get her consent to have him enlist: "Think, mother, what a noble thing it would be, even if I should never return, to die for my country." His father wanted to go in his stead, and let him stay at home, but he would not listen for a moment to such a suggestion.

Byron C. Hill, of the same company, says: "He was taken sick with fever at Berlin Md., and was out of his head most of the time. I watched with him two or three nights myself. One night he went out and never came back. The next morning nothing could be found of him. He was afterward found in the canal." This is undoubtedly correct as it is substantially verified by Captain Saunders and others of the company. His mother still lives and deeply cherishes his memory; and for her sake, as well as for his, the author is glad of this privilege of doing him full justice.



D. B. D. 5-6½.
NATHANIEL CAYES.



B. B. L. 5-6.
CHARLES W. CHENEY.



B. B. F. 5-7.
CORP. AARON CLARK.



B. B. L. 5-8.
CHARLES F. CORLISS.

EDMUND COPP.

Among the many who died in camp at Falmouth, Va., during the winter and spring of 1862-3, was he whose straight-forward look and honest countenance, as here portrayed, plainly bespeaks the soldier and the man.

His father, after whom he was named, married Dorothy Rowan and of the six boys and six girls born to them, four of each lived to grow up, and two sons and two daughters still survive.

His brother, Dr. Jason Copp, was in the Mexican war, and his grandfather Copp was a soldier of the Revolution. One of his sisters became the wife of William Ladd, of Company G. He married Cynthia Ann, daughter of Ira Sanborn, of Meredith, December 2, 1858; and their only child, Willis Herbert, now resides with his mother in the same house where he was born about three years before his father's enlistment, and in the same town where his father was born on the 27th day of October, 1834, and where his ashes now repose.

He died March 4, 1863, of fever brought on from exposure on picket when sick and unable to be out.

AMOS DAMON.

Though this veteran was in his forty-ninth year when he enlisted, yet he went with and came home with the regiment, performed duty most if not every day while gone, and is living to-day, at the age of eighty-three, with a fair prospect of enjoying a short journey into the nineteenth century.

Born in Malden, Mass., May 31, 1814. His father, of the same name, married Nancy Standish, who was a direct descendent, in the sixth generation, of Miles Standish and the mother of the subject of this sketch.

He was united in marriage, November 25, 1841, to Clarissa Batchelder, and his children are, Marinda, Otis S., Clara, and Laura A. Two sons older than Otis died in infancy.

In battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, and Cold Harbor. Acted as fifer until Chancellorsville, after which he was employed most of the time as surgeon's assistant on the field, or as nurse and ward-master in hospital, where he proved to be one of the most vigilant and faithful in the service. At Gettysburg for three days and nights with scarcely any sleep or rest, and until no longer able to stand, he assisted the surgeons at the amputation tables, where, to use his own words, "limbs were piled up like stacks of grain." His military record, like his life, is an honorable one, and without spot or blemish.

CHARLES N. DRAKE.

This special favorite of the daughters of Themis, whose thread of life they would not allow the rebel shot and shell to cut, though perforating his body and shattering his limbs on the field of Gettysburg, was born in Bristol, September 30, 1839, and is the oldest child of Philip S. and Harriet (Locke) Drake, who had two more sons and one daughter. The family of Drakes, to which this veteran belongs, are of English descent, and his more recent ancestry were among the first settlers of New Hampton.

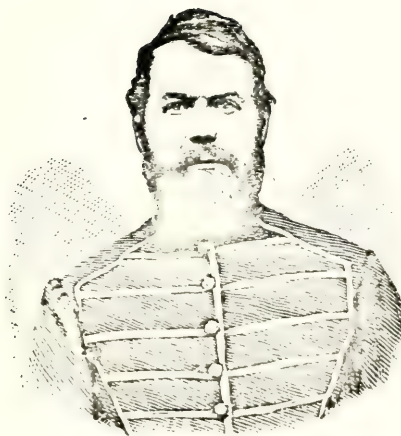
His great-grandfather, on his mother's side, Captain Cutting Favor, is said to have been the first white man that ever slept in the town of New Chester, now Hill.

In Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg. In the last battle, a grape shot shattered his right leg, and soon after, while lying on the field between the lines, a minie bullet passed through his body, piercing his left lung, very near the heart. He was carried to the field hospital, some time during the night, and his leg amputated the next day in the afternoon.

Married September 9, 1862, to Harriet A. Rollins, of Bristol, whose father, Samuel H., was a colonel in the state militia. Their children, Irena M. and William R., both died young. Well might Dr. Bliss, in charge of Camden hospital in Baltimore, endorse upon his discharge the words: "His record is good," for they but faintly express the heroism and fortitude of this brave son of Mars.



B. Bk. D. 5-10.
EDMUND COPP.



B. B. D. 5-5½.
AMOS DAMON.



B. B. D. 5-7½.
CHARLES N. DRAKE.

HARVEY W. DREW.

Of the seven children of Asa and Sarah C. (Wells) Drew, all but one of the four boys were volunteers in the Union army, enlisting and serving in the same company.

Harvey W., the oldest child, was born in Bristol, September 2, 1834, and has been twice married; first to Elizabeth L., daughter of Mitchell H. Page, of Bristol (who had five sons in the army), by whom he had Elmer E., Nellie, Pearley A., and Dollie; and second, to Ruhama W. Alexander, December 25, 1891.

In the battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Petersburg, and Bermuda Hundred, serving at Gettysburg in the Fourth New Jersey Battery.

His occupation, most of the time before and after the war, a blacksmith.

He died in Alexandria, August 5, 1895, and was buried in Bristol. He was a good soldier and respected citizen.

IRA C. EVANS.

Jonathan and Olive A. (Cutting) Evans had four children and one of them, whose youthful face can be seen here, was born in Hill, April 16, 1841. He entered the service as a drummer, and was one of the few musicians who led the regiment at his departure from and return to the city of Concord, where he then and now resides. He was present at all the battles and with the regiment all the time, except at Bermuda Hundred, when he was detailed to work as printer at Norfolk, Va., where he remained about four months, having worked at the business in Concord before enlistment and ever since his discharge.

He was elected a few years ago Public Printer, being then, as now, at the head of a large printing establishment, is owner and editor of the *Veterans' Advocate* which he has published for many years, and is one of the most active and best liked business men of the city. He is engaged, at present writing, in printing the history of this regiment, and deserves the thanks of all its survivors, and especially of the author, for the exercise of much pains and patience in his part of work.

Married to Helen G., daughter of George L. Rowe, of Concord, August 3, 1865, and the names of his two children are Mabel F. and Ira L.

CHARLES W. FARNHAM.

Was born July 26, 1841, and was the only son of Joseph and Cyrene (Wells) Farnham, who had four daughters, who are still living.

He was in Fredericksburg, and killed instantly by minie ball at Chancellorsville. Not married. One of his sisters, Eliza E., married Daniel H. Sauborn, of Bristol, who was in the late war.

The subject of this sketch is spoken of by his comrades and acquaintances as a good soldier and a very nice man.

BVT. LIEUT. JOSEPH P. FELLOWS

Was born in Wilmot, March 13, 1839, and is the son of William H. and Mary J. (Gove) Fellows, and the husband of Adeline J. (Kimball) Fellows, whom he married December 7, 1865. He was most of the time in the commissary and quartermaster's departments, and was fortunate enough to escape battle.

His grandfather and great-grandfather, on his mother's side, were in the 1812 and Revolutionary wars, respectively. A blacksmith by trade and lives in Manchester.

His brother, Henry A., was one of the best soldiers in the regiment (see roll of honor). He fought heroically at Chancellorsville and after his death wound at Gettysburg, he would not accept of an excuse from the surgeons, but walked about twenty miles with his arm severely wounded, and several ribs broken by a shell in that battle. He was a man of good habits, and his death soon after, from the effects of his wounds, added another to the long list of the brave and noble dead.



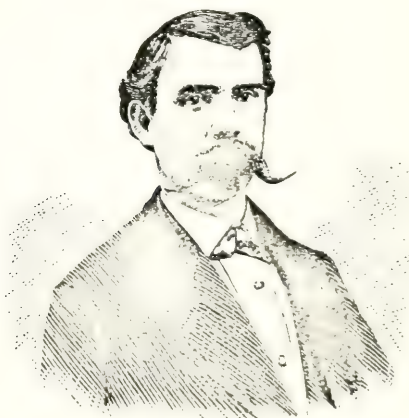
B. B. L. 5-7.
HARVEY W. DREW.



B. B. L. 5-2½.
IRA C. EVANS.



B. A. L. 5-9.
CHARLES W. FARNHAM.



H. B. D. 5-7½.
BVT. LIEUT. JOSEPH P. FELLOWS.

CORP. JERE L. FLAGG.

Son of Ralph E. and Lucinda B. (Bullock) Flagg, born in Groton, March 25, 1836, and one of ten children. One of his two brothers, Rodney, served in the Twenty-second Massachusetts Volunteers, and was wounded several times, dying from the effects thereof in California, soon after the war.

In all battles of the regiment, and injured by being run over by a horse at Gettysburg.

Married July 4, 1860, to Louisa M. Mann, whose maiden name was Edison, daughter of Austin Edison, of Randolph, Vt. (No children.)

Farmer and carpenter, and for the last fifteen years a prominent member of the fire department, of Lowell, Mass. The fact that he participated in all the battles of the regiment, and came home with it, at the end of the war, is honor enough for any man to be proud of.

CAPT. BLAKE FOWLER.

This officer was born in the town of Sanbornton, in 1804, and was consequently fifty-eight years old, when he enlisted as a volunteer in Company C, and commissioned its captain, being the oldest man in the regiment.

He was the son of David Fowler, and was, for some years, the mate of a merchant vessel running between here and the West Indies.

He was at one time a captain in the state artillery and of the "Alexandria Guards" of the old Thirty-fourth Regiment New Hampshire Militia.

He enlisted the greater part of his company and was chosen its first leader, and commanded until taken prisoner near Warrington, Va., on the march to Falmouth, Va., where he rejoined the regiment in the spring of 1863.

He was the father and son of a veteran in two wars. (See sketch of Dr. Fowler.)

He died at the same house in Bristol where he had lived for sixty years.

LIEUT. JOHN E. FULLONTON.

Prof. John Fullonton, D. D., who was for many years at the head of the New Hampton Literary and Biblical Institute, is father of this soldier; and his mother, whose maiden name was Elizabeth M. Elliott, gave him birth February 22, 1814. His great-great-grandfather came from England, and was one of the first settlers of Raymond, and his son, Jeremiah, inherited his estate and married a descendant of Thomas Dudley, colonial governor of Massachusetts, and one of the famous Dudley family of English history.

In Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, and then clerk at General Graham's headquarters, until commissioned second lieutenant, in First United States Volunteers, and at once selected by General Marston as one of his aides-de-camp, acting as such until the close.

After the war, he was for several years clerk in the war and interior departments, and subsequently acted, for a while, in a similar capacity at a military post in Arizona. From there he wandered off upon a prospective tour to California, contracted a disease of the lungs, from which he died soon after returning to his father's house at Lewiston, Me.

June 9, 1873, he married Etta Mooney, and their only child, Robert D., is still living.

Thus, early in life's march was he halted by the dread messenger, and another brave, kind, and generous-hearted member of our regimental family was ordered to report to the Great Commander.

DEARBORN GRAY.

Here is another one of the "old guard," who, though without title or rank, is one the muse of history delights to honor by placing his name upon her fadeless record of the brave and faithful heroes of the Union army.

Though in humble circumstances, and scarcely known outside of his neighborhood, he really deserves greater praise and honor than many about whom whole chapters of eulogy have been written, for of him it can truthfully be said, he was brave from principle and not pride, and true to duty without favor or hope of reward.



B. B. L. 5-8.
CORP. JERE L. FLAGG.



G. G. L. 5-7.
CAPT. BLAKE FOWLER.



B. B. L. 5-8.
LIEUT. JOHN E. FULLONTON.

Son of Shem and Hannah W. Gray, and born in Alexandria, where he now resides. Married November, 1856, to Eleanor, daughter of Asa Kendall, of Hebron, by whom he has had nine children, viz., Edgar A., Nellie M., Willie K. (deceased), Carrie L., Tamson H., Jennie B., Minnie M., one died in infancy, and Mabel B.

In every battle and skirmish of the regiment, but Gettysburg and Wapping Heights, where he was disabled from being present from wound received at Chancellorsville; also, wounded in the battles of Drury's Bluff and Cold Harbor.

His brother, John A., was a member of Company I, Eighth New Hampshire Regiment, and died of disease in the service, at Manchester, January 26, 1862.

BVT. CAPT. EDWARD F. GORDON.

This officer, one of the eleven children of John C. and Sally (Robinson) Gordon, was born in New Hampton, June 14, 1842, and the grandson of Josiah Robinson, who fought in the Revolution.

He had the advantages of the public schools up to within a period of about five months prior to his enlistment, this time being spent in the employ of the government at the United States Armory, at Springfield, Mass. Here, as a young mechanic, he held a lucrative position, for the reason that there was then a large demand for war supplies of all kinds. But thinking more of his country than himself, he left his position and enlisted as a private for three years.

He was in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, and a wound received at the latter, losing his little finger, was the cause of his not being in Gettysburg, which was the only battle in which he did not participate with his regiment till the close of the war.

While disabled as above, he and a comrade was put in charge of a small company of furloughed soldiers, armed with a brass cannon, without ammunition, and quartered near the state house, at Concord.

This war measure, adopted by the state authorities, provoked some criticism, but continued till after the draft was over, and all the furloughed soldiers returned to their several regiments.

In the campaign of 1864, he went through all the battles without receiving a wound.

Immediately following the battle of Cold Harbor, he was promoted to sergeant-major, followed by other commissions (see roster). While quartered at Danville, Va., he was appointed post commissary, and had in charge large quantities of government stores, from which he was required to issue rations, to all hungry ex-rebels who would take the oath of allegiance to United States government.

March 28, 1866, he was married to Unice C., daughter of Elder John Hook, so well and favorably known, of Concord, where he has so long resided. Children, Alice N., John (deceased), and Edward A.

Since then he has been engaged, principally, in manufacturing and mechanical pursuits. He has invented and patented many new and useful improvements in machinery, and has designed various machines which have been and are being sold nearly all over the world. He has been employed, also, as mechanical engineer, and has recently brought out some new and valuable mechanical appliances.

He is now, and has been for some time, at the head of the mechanical school, of Concord, a place which he, both by nature and experience, is so well fitted to honorably and usefully fill.

Fearless, whether on the sanguinary field or elsewhere, in defense of the right, and his head and hand as ready, as his heart is willing, to assist in every good cause, may he go forward in the future, as he has met the demand upon him in the past, in his work of aiding mankind.



H. B. F. 5-6.
DEARBORN GRAY.



B. B. L. 5-8.
BVT. CAPT. EDWARD F. GORDON.



Bk. Bk. D. 5-11.
WILLIAM P. HARLOW.

WILLIAM P. HARLOW.

This noble-hearted soldier lived but little more than a month after he enlisted to defend his country's flag. But little is known of this soldier's history.

He was born in Essex, Mass., in 1839, and died of typhoid fever, at Washington, D. C., October 16, 1862. He was married January 1, 1862, but left no children.

A comrade says: "He was beloved by all who knew him."

MILES HODGDON.

Born in Sanbornton, May 8, 1828. Son of Chase and Hannah P. (George) Hodgdon, and great-grandson of Josiah George, who fought under Washington.

In ambulance corps until January, 1863, when he was taken sick, and never did any duty in the army afterward.

Married first to Sarah B. Sleeper, of Alexandria; and second, to the widow of W. B. Welch (see sketch) December 9, 1886, with whom he is now living in West Concord. His children by his first wife were Charles G. and George S.

A farmer by occupation, both before and since the war, and a good citizen and neighbor.

CORP. MOSES B. HOWE.

Son of Lyman C. and Saphronia (Bartlett) Howe, and born in Bradford, November 16, 1833. Two brothers, Micah C. and George L., in the late war.

Married Susan E. Boardman, of Bridgewater, January 31, 1858. Children, Frank, Lyman (died in infancy), Jennie H., and Elva E.

He was a farmer before enlistment, and a barber after discharge, until stricken down by Bright's disease of which he died, October 16, 1877. A full record of this soldier is not available.

CORP. JOHN H. INGALLS.

One of the eleven children, and the youngest of the four sons of Gilman, Jr., and Sarah L. (Roberts) Ingalls.

Born in Bristol, April 16, 1841, and died there of chronic diarrhoea in 1863, a few months after he was discharged on account of that disease.

All his brothers were in the army. Gustavus W. served in the Third New Hampshire, as a member and leader of what afterward became famous as the "Third Regiment Band"; Horace L., who first enlisted in the First New Hampshire, and is said to have been the first man to enlist in Grafton county, afterwards served in the Eighth and Eighteenth until the end of the war; and George H., who played in the band with his brother for a year or more in the army, but could not enlist, as he was anxious to, because of the loss of a leg before the war. Many of the children were natural musicians, and all were patriotic.

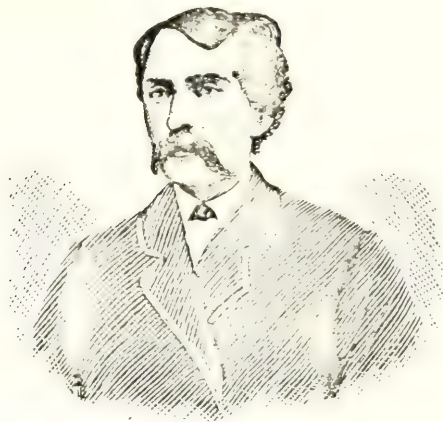
CORP. HARTWELL KEATON.

Son of James and Jane (Nowel) Keaton, born in Charleston, Me., in 1822, and a brother of Robert Keaton, who enlisted in the navy and never returned or was accounted for.

He married, in 1845, Fanny Gould, and his children by her were George E., who served three years in the Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, Charles H., and Mary H. His second wife, Mary Fowler, was married to him in July, 1866, and his children were Alvah E. and Frank F.



G. Bk. D. 5-8.
MILES HODGDON.



Bk. Bk. D. 5-11.
CORP. MOSES B. HOWE.



B. S. L. 5-9.
CORP. JOHN H. INGALLS.



B. B. L. 5-8 $\frac{1}{2}$.
CORP. HARTWELL KEATON.

In Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Drury's Bluff, Cold Harbor, and Capture of Richmond. Hit and stunned by piece of shell at Chancellorsville, after he had given the rebels sixty rounds from his cartridge box and when he recovered found himself a prisoner in their hands, who confined him in Libby and Belle Isle prisons about two months. A teamster when he enlisted; he was detailed as such after his exchange and acted in that capacity till the end of the war.

"Good" with a double underlining is the capitalized adjective that one of his comrades used to briefly and emphatically describe his qualities as a soldier, and he is equally deserving as a citizen and a man.

LEVI B. LANEY.

Though no title of rank is attached to name, think not that he does not well deserve one, nor that he was not in every way competent to wield the sword as well as use the gun.

One of the seven children — all boys but one — of John and Nancy (Sleeper) Laney, and was born in Bridgewater, now Bristol, August 16, 1828.

His first wife's maiden name was Elizabeth B. Smith, and he married Margaret A., daughter of Benjamin Huntington, of Weare, November 3, 1858, who died a few years ago, leaving him alone in the world, his only child dying in infancy.

In all the battles of the regiment, except Gettysburg, until Cold Harbor, where he was so severely wounded in right shoulder as to disable him for life.

He was also slightly wounded by musket ball in left arm at Chancellorsville, where he was captured and held prisoner at Richmond, Va., most of the time in Belle Isle, for twelve days.

His occupations have been teacher, mechanic, and farmer. Much could be said to the credit of this man, both as a soldier and citizen, and the public estimate of his ability and integrity appears from the fact that he has been elected to several town offices, and run far ahead of his party ticket for county commissioner. He has been president of the Twelfth Regiment association, which shows that he is appreciated and honored by his comrades, as he has been by his neighbors and friends.

LIEUT. JAMES C. NELSON.

Son of Rev. William and Dolly S. (Elliott) Nelson, and born in Plymouth, November 24, 1838. His father was a captain in War of 1812 and his brother was in the late war.

In battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville.

Commissioned first lieutenant in Thirty-second United States Colored Troops, March 30, 1864 (see roster), and resigned September following, on account of sickness.

Farmer and blacksmith before enlistment and after his discharge, until he decided to expound the gospel of salvation to cold-hearted sinners, instead of longer pounding hot-heated iron for a living, and was ordained a Free Will Baptist minister, at Whitefield, September 4, 1882. He has held pastorates at Gilmanton and Woodstock, where he now resides.

Married to Margaret E. Hook, some years after the war, by whom he has six children.

SERGT. THOMAS E. OSGOOD.

It gives us pleasure to next introduce to the reader, the venerable, veteran sergeant of Company C, with his benign countenance and patriarchal beard, which was gray when he enlisted, and now as white as snow. He is one of the oldest survivors of the regiment, being born at Hebron, June 26, 1814.

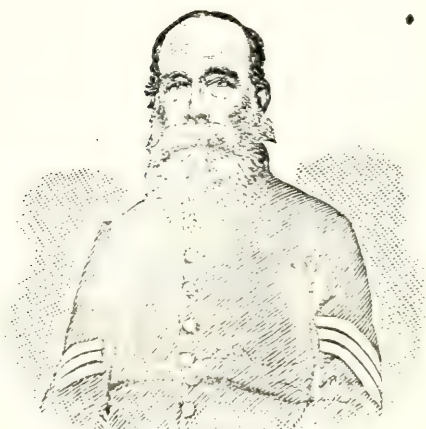
The youngest, but one, of the seven children (two sons) of Timothy and Deborah (Pierce) Osgood, who lived when Bible names and precepts were much more common than now.



D. B. D. 5-6.
LEVI B. LANEY.



B. Bk. D. 5-8³.
LIEUT. JAMES C. NELSON.



DII. B. D. 5-7¹/₂.
SERGT. THOMAS E. OSGOOD.

In the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Swift Creek, and Relay House. Wounded in right arm by musket ball at Chancellorsville, and in left leg by piece of shell, at Relay House. He was long and dangerously sick in hospital from last wound, though all resulted from a mere contusion, and never able to return to the regiment again.

Married November 26, 1848, to Sylvia Lovejoy, of Piermont, who died December 13, 1858, leaving him with five small children, Timothy, Betsey J., Clara S., Deborah P., and Joseph L., all of whom are still living. Of a philosophic turn of mind, with clear and unyielding convictions of duty, his influence, both by precept and example, has always been on the right side;* and, although constant and consistent in his Christian work and faith, he neither believes in the *election* of the good nor the *rejection* of the wicked,* but in a common brotherhood for all. He declines to believe in a Creator less kind and forgiving than many of his creatures.

Since the above was written he has gone to test the realities of his faith, having peacefully breathed his last at Bristol, October 16, 1896, where he had lived most of the time since the war.

He was a carpenter by trade, and the line by which he worked was no straighter or truer than that by which he lived.

JOHN F. PHILLIPS.

We here present a picture of one of the tall and stalwart men of the regiment, who still survives to welcome, with a strong grip and vigorous shake, any of his old comrades who may visit him at his home in Alexandria, where he was born, June 23, 1842, being the only child of Alvah and Ruth A. (Sleeper) Phillips, and bearing the same name as his grandfather, who, according to family tradition, was all through the Revolutionary War.

He was himself in three great battles of the late Rebellion, viz., Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg; and though sick and excused from duty, after the last named, kept along with the regiment and when asked by the colonel, while approaching the enemy's lines at Wapping Heights, what he expected to do without a gun, at once exhibited his good grit and ready wit by promptly responding: "I can quickly get a gun when I need one." He was wounded on left side of forehead, at Chancellorsville, by minie ball, which still leaves its mark.

He was married to Sarah A. Pattee, of Alexandria, July 4, 1859, and to Sarah A. Ferrin, of Plymouth, November 30, 1881, and of his ten children, Alvah B., Etta R., Henry C., Arthur J., Mary F., Willie A., Levi H., James C., Lon B., and Jason F. — all but the last by first wife — only four are now living.

This soldier is of English descent and his grandfather, above mentioned, was but twelve years old when he enlisted. He was sent home on a sick furlough from Point Lookout, Md., when but a mere skeleton, and was unable to walk or stand, and never returned.

Now, and for many years, he has been a store keeper, and one of the leading men of his native town, though but a green farmer's boy when he enlisted. True and reliable, generous and brave; he is sound to the core and every inch a man.

CORP. EDWARD V. PRATT.

Son of Varnum and Elizabeth (Lovejoy) Pratt, and was born in Hebron, December 10, 1840, and died while on the march to Falmouth, Va. (see roster).

His great-grandfather fought at Bunker Hill, and his grandfather was in the War of 1812. Tradition has it that he was in the ship with Paul Jones. His grandfather Spaulding, on his mother's side, was killed at Bunker Hill.

He was brought up on a farm, received an academic education, and was exemplary in his habits and deportment. Sergeant Osgood says: "He marched while sick without a murmur of complaint, and died the same." Buried at Hebron.

* See pages 151 and 1423.



B. Bk. D. 6-1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
JOHN F. PHILLIPS.



B. B. L. 5-9 $\frac{1}{2}$.
CORP. EDWARD V. PRATT.



B. B. L. 5-8.
SERGT. HENRIE A. RANDOLPH.

SERGT. HENRIE A. RANDOLPH.

Born in Northampton, Eng., in 1823. (Name of parents unknown.)

His wife's name was Martha French, of Canterbury, whom he married before the war. His only child, a daughter, died several years ago.

In early life he had served in the English army. After coming to this country he learned the tailor's trade and worked at it for years in Bristol. One of the first in the company to enlist, and having experience in the ranks, he was selected as orderly sergeant, and did much in drilling the company during the first year.

He was in Bermuda Hundred, Swift Creek, Relay House, Drury's Bluff, Port Walthall, and perhaps in Cold Harbor. Naturally a good soldier, and it is to be regretted that more is not known of him.

SAMUEL C. ROBINSON.

As you see him here, wanting only his gun and equipments, he fought on three of the great battle-fields of his country, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg.

Born in Sanbornton, December 8, 1842, son of Leavitt and Nancy (Calley) Robinson, who had another son, William M. (oldest of their six children), in Company D, of the same regiment, who also did good service, being wounded at Chancellorsville. He, William M., did not fall back, but kept on firing at the advancing rebels until they came up and took him prisoner.

Great-grandfather, Levi, was in the war of the American Independence.

Married December 3, 1868, to Myra W. Taylor.

A whole chapter would be needed to do full justice to every soldier, whose record is as good as either this soldier or his brother. He was wounded severely at Gettysburg, which should be greater honor than the stars of a general, who never breathed the smoke of battle.

CAPT. J. W. SAUNDERS.

Read, in the roster, from this history and this sketch, and you will know, even then, but little of what could and should be said, in common with many others, of the family history and military career of this brave and competent officer.

He is of English descent, and his early ancestors in this State settled in Rye. The parents of the subject of this sketch, Joel and Phebe (Scott) Saunders, had two sons and two daughters, James W. being the second son, and having only one sister living.

Born in Strafford in 1833. Married, November 7, 1857, to Mary J., daughter of John Ackerman, of Alexandria. Children, Alice, Horace W., and Ida M.

He says: "I was never in hospital a day, only a few days excused from duty, and in every thing the regiment was." Brief words and few and "most like a soldier" spoken, but they compose a whole chapter of fortitude, heroism, and battle-field experience.

Occupation, a shoemaker before enlistment, a fighter during the war, and a farmer and lumberman since. He commanded a company all the time after Point Lookout to the end of the war, and he never hesitated to lead his men into the thickest of the fight.

He speaks of Bohannon, Drake, and himself, as the only three left in his company after Chancellorsville, where Gustavus Emmons was the first one of Company C to be killed. He also refers to Blanchard's (H. A.) coolness and courage under fire, and of his being one of the first to help rescue the guns at Drury's Bluff,* where Saunders himself took so prominent a part. He is highly respected, but cannot be fully appreciated by his townsmen.

CAPT. JAMES T. SMITH.

Son of James and Rachel (Hoyt) Smith. Born at Danbury, in 1819. He received a liberal education and before the war was a teacher of penmanship, auctioneer, and farmer. He enlisted several in Company C, and was elected and commissioned first lieutenant in the organization of that company.

* See page 183.



Bk. B. L. 5-11.
SAMUEL C. ROBINSON.



B. B. L. 5-8.
CAPT. J. W. SAUNDERS.



DG. Bk. D. 6-0.
CAPT. JAMES T. SMITH.

He married Ruth R. Eastman, of Newbury, Vt., February 12, 1868, after living a single life for nearly fifty years. He died at Danbury, July 11, 1876, leaving her with two small children, Emma and Estelle.

He was in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg.

After his death, his widow published a pamphlet criticising severely the action of the government concerning his pension, and in which she ably defended his name and memory.

SYLVESTER SWETT.

The youngest son and one of the five children of Isaac and Nancy (Brown) Swett, who was born in Bristol, April 29, 1831. Both his brothers in the war, Roswell D. (see sketch), and Benjamin, in the Fifteenth New Hampshire.

Married before enlistment, to Ermina E., daughter of John Jaquith, of Bristol, who died while in the army, leaving him one daughter, Mynetta J., but two years of age.

In Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and also in Gettysburg, where his haversack and canteen were shot from his side, and he was wounded by minie ball in right ankle.

Married September 24, 1865, to Marcia A., daughter of Benjamin H. Smith, of Rumney, who is said to have been the first one drowned in Newfound lake. His children by this wife are, George F., Ellener J., Andrew F., Alvira M., and Wesley S.

He has the bullet that was taken from his ankle forty-eight hours after he was wounded, and it was five months before he could step, the surgeons insisting at first that he must lose his foot or his life, but he fought the doctors and saved both.

His mother lived to be ninety-six years, and may his years be lengthened to long enjoy the blessings for which he fought. His business has been a farmer and railroad employee, and his residence, Plymouth.

ROSWELL D. SWETT.

This good soldier, a brother of the last (see sketch), was thirty-eight years old when he enlisted, yet from best information he was never married.

Died, of chronic diarrhoea, on his way home on sick furlough. (See roster.)

He fought bravely on the fields of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, and Wapping Heights. Had five bullets through his clothes at Chancellorsville, where he fought as coolly and deliberately as if following his plow at home.

Stout, rugged, willing, and brave, he deserved and gained the name given him above, a "good soldier."

SERGT. HOWARD TAYLOR.

Of all the youthful heroes of the Twelfth Regiment, and their list is effulgent with glory, no one, everything considered, has a better right to stand at the head than he whose boyish but intelligent face many will gaze upon with deep interest.

Certain it is that of no other member of the regiment can such an honorable and patriotic family record be written, leaving his own to speak for itself. The title of the "Little Corporal," given him by common consent from the first, being mustered in as such, was most befittingly bestowed, for he was two or three inches shorter than any other soldier of the regiment,* and soon proved himself worthy of Napoleonic honors.

He was the son of Jonathan M. Taylor, who is a remarkably active and intelligent man for his years (over eighty), and is the father of eight children, by half as many wives, being married four times. He has been in the mercantile business in Boston and New York, for over sixty years. His third wife, Harriet A., daughter of Oliver Gragg, of Boston, was married April 12, 1842, and became the mother of Howard, in the city of New

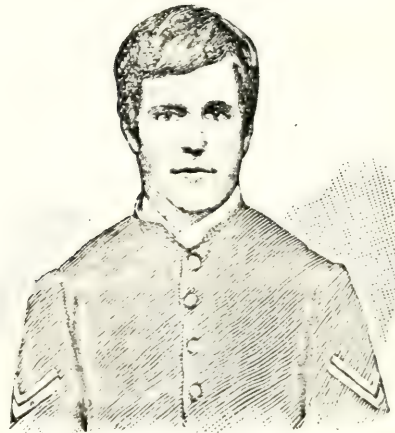
* See page 393.



B. B. L. 5-S $\frac{1}{2}$.
SYLVESTER SWETT.



B. LB. L. 5-10 $\frac{3}{4}$.
ROSWELL D. SWETT.



H. B. F. 5-4.
SERGT. HOWARD TAYLOR.

York, April 7, 1845. His two brothers died young, and an only sister, Harriet A. Bond, lives in Detroit, Mich. His half-brother, Henry M. Taylor, served through the war in the Third Wisconsin Cavalry, rising from private to captain, and being in over twenty battles.

His great-grandmother was the heroine of "Mary Butler's Ride,"* and a cousin of General Butler's father; and her father was a cousin to Mary Eastman, the mother of Daniel Webster.

His great-grandfather, Ebenezer Eastman, of Gilmanton, commanded a company of "minute men" in Stark's New Hampshire regiment, at the battle of Bunker Hill.

His great-grandfather, Jonathan Taylor, had two sons, John and Jonathan, in the Revolution, both of whom were at West Point at the time of Arnold's treachery, and the gun of John, who was on guard, was found to contain a sand cartridge.

Their father, great-grandfather of the subject of this sketch, was kept at home for a while by the wants of his young family, but when volunteers were called for to beat back the enemy, he joined the "Green Mountain boys" and fought at Bennington. So it will be seen that one of Howard's great-grandfathers was with Stark at Bunker Hill, and the other was with Stark at Bennington.

Chase Taylor, a brother of Jonathan, was a captain under General St. Clair, at Ticonderoga, and was severely wounded at Bennington, where he commanded the regiment in which his brother, and two of his sons, William and Chase, Jr., fought; his other son, Nathan, who was at that time lieutenant in Captain Whitcomb's company of Independent Rangers, and who was sent out with twelve men to reconnoitre, the day before the battle, was ambushed by a party of sixty to one hundred Indians, and three of his men mortally wounded. Lieutenant Taylor was shot through the shoulder, but saved himself by concealment in the top of a hemlock tree that had been felled a short time before.†

Thus did the great-grandfather of this "Little Corporal," his brother, two sons, and three nephews fight, and two of them shed their blood, for our independence at Bennington.

In every march and fight of the regiment, except following of the rebel retreat from Gettysburg, where he was wounded in index finger of right hand. But the hospital had no charms for one of his blood, and so instead of waiting for a discharge, that he might have had, he ran away and rejoined his regiment, at Point Lookout, being absent only about seven weeks.

Wounded also slightly in left hand at Chancellorsville, and by minie ball in head at Bermuda Hundred. This last wound, though he did not allow it to unfit him for duty but a day or two at a time, was the cause of his insanity and death, more than twenty-five years afterward (see roster). No words of eulogy, though never more deserving, can add anything to a record like his.

BVT. LIEUT. TIMOTHY TILTON.

Few have made for themselves a war record so good and honorable as this brave and true-hearted soldier, who was born in Fremont, May 27, 1836. He was one of the eleven children (seven boys) of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Foster) Tilton. Another son, Jonathan, Jr., served in the First New Hampshire Volunteers.

His grandfather, John Foster, was a veteran of the Revolution and the old gun-barrel that he carried is still preserved. Lieutenant Tilton followed and defended the colors into and through every battle of the regiment, yet never wounded, except slightly by a sliver from a tree at Cold Harbor. Married January 2, 1869, to Martha M. Jewett, of Bristol. No children.

He was a mason by trade, and fought the rebels as hard as he had learned to lay his brick firm and solid; and when he turned his back to the foe, it was time for all left alive to do the same, or be taken prisoners. He seemed, like Marshal Ney, to be well nigh bullet-proof, and as brave by nature as he seemed to be by fate secure. He was one of the bravest and best in the regiment.

* See Scribner's Magazine for April, 1875.

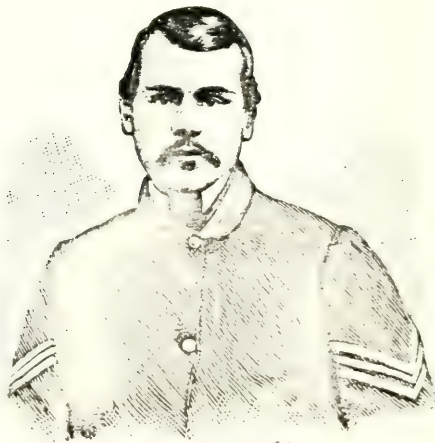
† See Runnel's History of Sanbornton.



B. B. L. 5-7 $\frac{1}{2}$.
BVT. LIEUT. TIMOTHY TILTON.



B. DB. D. 6-1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
SCHUYLER WALKER.



H. Bk. D. 5-6 $\frac{1}{2}$.
SERGT. ALONZO H. WORTHLEY.

SCHUYLER WALKER.

This soldier, the youngest of the two children of Osia and Judith (Patten) Walker, was born in Alexandria, March 19, 1843, and died in Chico, Butte county, Cal., May 28, 1876, of consumption; his two children, Alice M. and Lulu M., dying a few years later. He moved from New Hampshire, with his family, in 1869. Ellen A., daughter of Erastus Bean, of Penacook, who married him, July 18, 1867, is now the wife of Carlos Ordway, of Salisbury, and her sister is the wife of Samuel A. Blaisdell, of Company C.

Wounded in arm at Chancellorsville, and never did service with the regiment afterward; also in the battle of Fredericksburg.

He is remembered by his old neighbors and acquaintances, as a good man, and by all his comrades as a good soldier. He was one of the belated pickets at Fredericksburg.* A carpenter by trade. The picture is good of him, as he looked about a year after his discharge.

SERGT. ALONZO H. WORTHLEY.

This true scion of Revolutionary stock is the son of Moses and Cynthia (Marshall) Worthley, and was born in Weare, April 14, 1839. His great-grandfather fought for our independence under Washington, and his grandfather was one of the Home Guards, who were called out at the battle of Plattsburg.

In all the battles of the regiment, except Gettysburg and Wapping Heights, when he was suffering from severe wound in right thigh by minie ball at Chancellorsville. With exception of this, and two or three weeks' sickness, in front of Petersburg, he was with the colors from first to last.

Married Ruth E. Perkins, of Hebron, December 9, 1865, by whom he had one child, Alonzo H.

A much longer sketch would be written of this soldier if the author had more facts from which to write, for he was and is one of the best of soldiers and men.

* See page 49, *et seq.*

COMPANY D.

At a town meeting holden at Sanbornton Square, August 9, 1862, "to see what action the town will take in regard to furnishing her quota of the volunteers called for by the President of the United States, and to see how and in what manner the town will vote to raise such sums of money necessary to carry out this purpose," bounties of three hundred and two hundred dollars were voted to three years and nine months men respectively.

At this meeting one from each district was appointed by the chair to take in consideration the subject embraced in the warrant and reported as follows: "That each and every inhabitant of the town be constituted a committee to put forth every effort in its power to secure the number of volunteers necessary to fill the quota of the town."

On the fourteenth day of August a war meeting was holden at Sanbornton, at which Col. Thomas Whipple, of Laconia, was present and spoke, and the work of raising the Twelfth Regiment had commenced in earnest.* After Whipple's speech, Jonathan M. Taylor, a patriotic citizen of that town offered ten dollars to the first man who would enlist. Charles W. Drown (see roster) stepped forward, took the money and signed his name to the papers amid the cheers of the audience.

His example was immediately followed by others present until forty-nine had enlisted, when Warren Smith, one of the most active and prominent men in town, stepped up to the desk and said: "Here is five dollars from my own pocket for the man who makes the number of volunteers at this meeting an even fifty." Frederick F. Osgood, of Sanbornton, immediately stepped forward, took the five dollars, and added his name to the roll. A few days later the company met at Piper's Mills in front of the old chapel and elected the following officers: For captain, J. Ware Butterfield; for lieutenants, David E. Everett and Bradbury M. Morrill. The non-commissioned officers were, George W. Hall, Alonzo W. Jewett, Warren S. Cooper, Luther H. Parker, and Samuel B. Swain as sergeants; and Frank Ferrin, Leavitt S. Roberts, Richard W. Musgrove, John M. Bickford, Charles G. Smith, Prescott Y. Howland, William H. Straw, and William H. Sanborn as corporals; George C. Currier and Robert Martin were selected as musicians. This company was mustered into the United States service, September 5, 1862.

* See pages 7 and 8.

ELBRIDGE A. BLANCHARD.

This resolute and sanguine son of Mars is the only child of Seth M. and Susan W. (Smith) Blanchard, and was born in Groton, November 5, 1844. His father was a farmer and a captain in the state militia; and his grandfather was a soldier of 1812.

He says: "In all of the battles except Gettysburg, and never excused from duty because of sickness." "One of the best" is the commendation given him by one of his tent-mates, who is not inclined to praise the undeserving. Of an independent, outspoken nature he sometimes excited official resentment, but seldom or never without cause.

He was not afraid to use his tongue or his gun, when occasion required, and he and his musket were inseparable companions unto the end.

August 7, 1869, married Sarah E. Whittimore, of Lowell, Mass., by whom he has had four children, Leonard W., Frank A., Rolf E., and Susan E.—all living, except the second.

BVT. LIEUT. CHARLES M. BROWN.

Here you see him as he looked nearly twenty years after the war. One of the seven children—four boys—of Jonathan and Mary E. McCauley; born in Bow, May 16, 1833.

He was wounded at Chancellorsville, and taken prisoner; on parole until exchange in September following, when he rejoined regiment at Point Lookout, Md. Also in battles of Swift Creek (where he was promoted to first sergeant on the field), Relay House, Drury's Bluff, and Capture of Richmond.

His grandfather, Alexander McCauley, was a soldier of 1812, and of his brothers, Samuel and Caleb were in companies C and F, respectively.

Married Lucinda H., daughter of Kimball Corliss, of Haverhill, December 7, 1852. Children, Charles L., Ada L., Maud L., and Edgar D.

Of the sturdy and steadfast qualities of this member of the regiment, it may be said that he has been the true and tried employee of the same firm in Concord for nearly thirty-five years, working for them before the war, and all the time since. Soldier or citizen, he was and is always at the post of duty, and none is more favorably known in the city of Concord, where he resides, than he.

SERGT. HENRY C. BUZZELL.

Life's voyage, so safely yet so sadly ended, was entered upon by this soldier, August 15, 1842, under the paternal pilotage of Elias S. and Betsey (Runnells) Buzzell, who then resided in Northfield.

His early life was uneventful, but his native traits of character were manifested by his kind, unselfish acts, even when a little boy. No survivor of Company D will speak aught but words of praise of this brave and kind hearted soldier, and those of them who knew him best will never cease to cherish his memory while theirs is permitted to exist. Look at his picture and you will see that he had a head to think as well as a heart to feel; had he lived he would doubtless gained civic honors to crown his lofty brow.

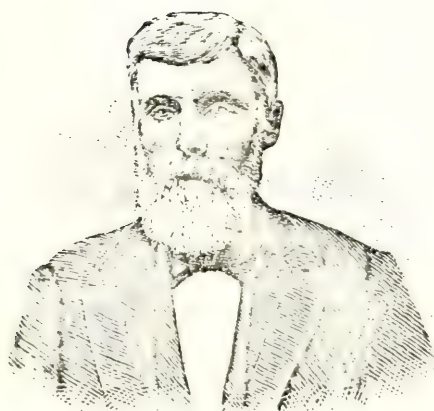
He was one of seven children, four of whom are still living. Both his brothers, Charles W. and James M., were in the war, and served in the Fifteenth New Hampshire Volunteers and a Vermont regiment respectively; and of his three sisters, who lived to grow up, one married George Dawson, of the Fifteenth New Hampshire Volunteers (since drowned in Missouri river by caving in of the bank), and another is the wife of Sylvester D. Hunt, who was also a member of the Fifteenth Regiment.

In every battle until mortally wounded at Cold Harbor, where he was struck by pieces of shell in shoulder and thigh, and died of secondary hemorrhage, June 29, 1864.

He proved himself worthy the name of the great statesman that was given him, for he fought for the same great cause, for which Clay so eloquently plead—the peace and prosperity of the whole country.



B. B. L. 5-7 $\frac{3}{4}$.
ELBRIDGE A. BLANCHARD.



Bk. Bk. D. 6-5.
BVT. LIEUT. CHARLES M. BROWN.



G. L. L. 5-8.
SERGT. HENRY C. BUZZELL.

JAMES T. CALLEY.

This was one of the four children of Richard, Jr., and Martha C. (Clark) Calley, and was born in Sanbornton, November 1, 1844.

He was brought up a farmer's boy, receiving the usual common school education, and although an only son his father consented that he should enlist, as he greatly desired, in the cause of his country.

He was in the battle of Fredericksburg, where he contracted the disease of which he died. His father went out after his son's dead body to give it a Christian burial in his native soil. He was a good and faithful soldier.

CORP. ERWIN G. CATE.

This sketch is of the only son of the four children of Albert J. and Sally E. (Calley) Cate, and was born in Franklin, March 14, 1844.

He married Harriet, daughter of Alexander Whitney, of New London, October 13, 1867, and has one child.

This soldier ranks high in merit though he wore only a corporal's stripes. He was in all engagements of the regiment but Gettysburg, Wapping Heights, and part of Siege of Petersburg, where he was disabled from duty by wounds in left thigh at Chancellorsville, and in head at Cold Harbor, reporting for duty again in just four and two months to a day from date of his respective wounds. He was also wounded in neck and left arm while crossing a "death stretch" on his way with others to strengthen our picket lines at Drury's Bluff, and accidentally injured badly at Bermuda Hundred; yet he still lives to extend a smiling welcome to all his old comrades who may visit him. A solemn incident is related of him elsewhere.* Several of his ancestors were in the French and Indian war. His great-grandfathers were both in the Revolution, his grandfather was a soldier of 1812, and his own record shows that their blood still flows through at least one brave and noble heart. Standing nearly six feet and two inches high in his stockings, with a kind heart, jovial disposition, and plain but honest countenance, he was by some not inaptly nicknamed "Old Abe."

SILAS G. CHASE.

"True to his trust" can be said of this soldier, for his record proves it. Though, like many others he never fired a gun on the battle-field, yet he rendered valuable service in filling a place that he seemed especially fitted for.

His eyes first opened to the light in Milbury, Mass., August 7, 1822, being the oldest of the three children (one daughter) of Palmer G. and Sally (Burbank) Chase.

Married Lydia S. Woodman, June 19, 1845, whom he left with six small children, one a babe in her arms when he went to war. He was the first to enlist in the regiment from the town of Hebron. He seemed born to doing good instead of daring danger, and was therefore soon selected for a regimental nurse, but he was never troubled with "shell sickness," not even in front of Petersburg, when he was so often under fire, and where he acted for awhile as hospital steward and doctor, the regiment being without either at that time. After Gettysburg, he remained there with Dr. Hunt for several weeks, nursing the wounded and comforting the dying. He was diligent and faithful, for which he deserves much credit. Colonel Barker used to call him the good Samaritan. The names of his children are, Sarah, Silas W., Hattie Q., Jesse E., Samuel B., and Mary F. The last, being the babe above mentioned, now is a mother, having had babes of her own, and resides in San Diego, Cal.

* See page 447.



Bk. Bk. D. 5-10.
JAMES T. CALLEY.



G. L. L. 6-1 $\frac{1}{4}$.
CORP. ERWIN G. CATE.



Bk. Bk. D. 5-6.
SILAS G. CHASF.

CORP. ORRIN G. COLBY.

It needs no Lavater to read "stern resolution" in the well marked features of this manly youth. Born in Hill, August 24, 1845, he lacked ten days of being seventeen years old when he enlisted; yet he unflinchingly followed and stood by the flag, on every march and almost every battle-field of the regiment from Concord, 1862, to Concord, 1865. He is the oldest child of Wilson and Martha J. (Quimby) Colby, and the father of four promising children, Anna M., George E., Mary E., and Charles W., the mother of whom Georgie D., the daughter of George W. Woodbury, of Weare, he married January 9, 1872.

He was slightly wounded at Cold Harbor, by solid shot or shell which, a comrade says, "knocked him heels over head," and from which he had a very narrow escape. He was also severely wounded in this battle by an explosive musket ball striking him in the back while retreating, he being one of the very last to leave the field. He says: "I was talking with Jonathan Leavitt when he was struck by a shell at the battle of Gettysburg. I saw him again in a few moments after we had driven the rebels back, and said to him, 'You're still alive, then?' He looked up and replied, 'Yes, but I don't know how long I shall be.' The same shell—I think it was—took off one of the legs of a Company B* boy, and struck a man just behind me, the blood spurting all over my back. I felt something strike my arm, and reaching round picked off of my coat sleeve a large piece of warm flesh. Death filled the air on every side."

Though an honest, modest, hard working farmer, many who boast of high military rank deserve far less credit and honor. See incident, characteristic of his courage and pluck, on page 415.

GEORGE C. CURRIER.

Here is one whose drumsticks were in hand to beat any call by night or day, when not engaged in carrying the wounded from the field of carnage. He belongs to a family of musicians and his brothers, Cyrus C. and Lorenzo M., were enlisted members of the Second Brigade Band, of the Tenth Corps, afterwards known as the "Post band" and stationed for sometime at Hilton Head, S. C.

He is one of the seven children of Trueworthy G. and Nancy S. (Chase) Currier, and was born in Bristol, February 13, 1841. Present, as believed, at every battle and skirmish that the regiment was engaged in and often under fire.

Married to Clara A., daughter of Samuel Cox, of Holderness, April 28, 1866, and their only child, Carrie B., is now the wife of Ansel D. Dolloff. Occupation before and for some years after the war a wheelwright; now manufacturer of crutches, thousands of which are made and sold by him every year. So whereas he once assisted his comrades in getting rid of their useless legs, he is now helping to supply them with useful ones. He is one of the best and most substantial citizens of Bristol.

JOHN G. DONOVAN.

Son of James and Elizabeth (Gilman) Donovan; born in Sanbornton, March 19, 1822. Married Sarah Quimby, of Sanbornton, before the war; one child died in infancy. Married again, August 26, 1867, to Julia A. Gilman, of Sanbornton; one child, John H. James, brother and oldest son in a family of eleven children, was in the Mexican War, and his grandfather, Joseph Gilman, was in the War of the Revolution.

This soldier was in most of the battles of the regiment, except Gettysburg and Cold Harbor, and was wounded slightly by shell on right hip in the battle of Chancellorsville, where he was taken prisoner and paroled on the field.

For the last twenty years he has been as constant at his forge, as blacksmith in the railroad shop at Lakeport, as he was faithful to his post of duty in the war.

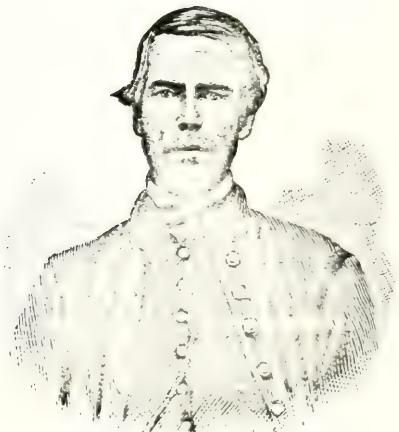
*Supposed to be Dudley F. Smith.



B. L. L. 5-4 $\frac{1}{2}$.
CORP. ORRIN G. COLBY.



DB. B. L. 6-0.
GEORGE C. CURRIER.



B. Bk. L. 5-11 $\frac{1}{2}$.
JOHN G. DONOVAN.

LIEUT. DAVID E. EVERETT.

This son of Dexter and Betsey (Pingree) Everett was born in New London, October 25, 1825, and was married to Harriett R. Davis, of Franklin, June 1, 1848. His children are, DeVolney and DeWitt, the oldest, Henry R., died in infancy. His wife's brother, Richard H. Davis, was killed in a Wisconsin Regiment.

A captain in the State militia before the war; when the Twelfth was raised, he enlisted forty-two men for Company D, and was made its first lieutenant. He commanded his company at the battle of Fredericksburg, thus evincing the active patriotism of his grandfather, Levi Everett, who was a lieutenant in the Revolution. Disabled from the effects of rheumatic fever contracted from exposure at the battle above named, he was obliged to leave the service soon after, much to the regret of those who had learned to respect him for his many manly qualities.

He has for many years resided in Concord, with his record as a citizen and a soldier unblemished. He received an academic education and intended to be a teacher, but when enlisted was employed as a carriage trimmer. Since the war his business has been a harness cutter.

SERGT. ENOS B. FERRIN.

One of the sixteen children (ten sons) of Jonathan and Harriet (Webster) Ferrin, and born in Bridgewater, October 25, 1831. His early life was spent on a farm and he was quick to respond to the nation's call for support in that direful time of 1861.

In the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Swift Creek, Cold Harbor, and Siege of Petersburg, going through them all without receiving a wound. He was on detached service on guard of the wagon train during the Gettysburg campaign. An incident about his cooking beans in the city of Fredericksburg was the means of saving his life while the enemy was shelling the city. A comrade says of him: "Brave and reliable; who always knew that it was safe to depend on him no matter what the emergency." He has always seemed to enjoy a life of "single blessedness," never being married, but his name should be perpetuated.

Occupation, before and since enlistment, a farmer.

SERGT. HIRAM W. FERRIN.

Yes, he was as firm and stern on the field as he looks here on paper, yet a good citizen and kind hearted man. He is the son of Jonathan and Harriet (Webster) Ferrin, born in Bridgewater, April 3, 1835, and married to Elizabeth H., daughter of Jonathan Brown, of Bow, November 12, 1864. Their only child is Ella H. His wife is a sister to Charles, Samuel, and Caleb Brown (see sketches). He had three brothers, besides Enos (see sketch), in the war.

He was in all the battles of the regiment, except the Siege of Petersburg and Cemetery Hill, during which time he was absent from regiment two or three months because of a severe wound from shell in left hip at the battle of Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864. Also wounded slightly in right leg at Chancellorsville. He was one of the disabled veterans who helped defend the capitol against General Early's attack in the summer of 1864, and one of the many who wore the chevrons, but deserved the epaulets for bravely defending the flag on many bloody battle-fields. He has long resided, and is highly respected, in the city of Concord.



B. DB. L. 6-0.
LIEUT. DAVID E. EVERETT.



B. DB. D. 5-10.
SERGT. ENOS B. FERRIN.



B. B. L. 5-9.
SERGT. HIRAM W. FERRIN.

CHARLES H. FOSS.

One of the eight children of Loren and Mary Ann (Mason) Foss, born in Sandwich, April 17, 1839. His great-grandfather, Capt. Lemuel B. Mason, was a gallant soldier of the Revolution, serving through the whole war, and fought under Washington on most of his important battle-fields, and was with Sullivan in his expeditions against the Indians, having many narrow escapes from death. He also enlisted in the War of 1812, and served one year as captain in Colonel Davis' Regiment.

His grandmother, on his father's side, was the daughter of Moses Harmon, who was also a Revolutionary soldier for three years, who fought at Ticonderoga, and was present when Burgoyne surrendered.

Married Martha A., daughter of Charles H. Plummer, of Sanbornton, July 4, 1859. One child, Mary J.

In battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, sick in hospital summer and fall of 1863, and transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps. Though his service in the field was short, compared with many, his record as a soldier and a citizen is worthy of his ancestry.

FRANK G. FOWLER.

His name is found on the roll of honor, for he died of wounds received at Chancellorsville (see roster).

He was the son of Isaiah H. Fowler and was born in Bristol, June 9, 1843. He had three brothers and one sister. His father was a brother of the mother of Luther H. Parker (see sketch).

He was wounded in right hip by the fatal bullet, and for some time it was expected that he would recover. He was in the battle of Fredericksburg, and nothing is known against his record. His grandfather, Abner, was a soldier of the second war with England.

ANDREW P. GILMAN.

This worthy citizen of his native town was born in Sanbornton, May 1, 1837. Parents, Alba and Lucy P. (Chase) Gilman, who had four children, one dying in infancy, and the other three were all in the war at the same time; Charles A., the oldest, in the Eighteenth New Hampshire Regiment, and Andrew P. and George B., in the Twelfth. His father died in 1866, but his mother, at the age of eighty-six is still living to be envied for her strength and activity by those many years her junior.

In the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. Wounded twice at Chancellorsville, the last time severely in left hip by a minie ball which he still carries in his body.*

His great-grandfathers, Simon Gilman and Jonathan Chase, were both in the great struggle for independence.

Married to Althea Sanborn, December 29, 1857, and has only two children, Lucy E. and Clarence E., now living; the oldest child, Carrie A., having died in the ecstatic triumph of the Christian faith several years ago.

He is one of the many brave men of the regiment who were crippled for life at Chancellorsville, and soon after, for that reason, discharged from the service, but one of the few whose name seemed providentially saved from death's long roll on that life-harvesting field.

MOSES B. GILMAN.

December 14, 1829, this youngest but one in a family of five boys and two girls, was born to Moses and Sophia (Burley) Gilman, in the town of Sanbornton, where he still resides.

His grandfather, Joseph Gilman, was in the Revolution; his father in War of 1812, and severely wounded, narrowly escaping the scalping knife by hiding under a log tree.

* See incident of, page 245.



B. B. L. 5-9.
CHARLES H. FOSS.



B. DB. L. 5-6½.
FRANK G. FOWLER.



H. B. L. 5-10.
ANDREW P. GILMAN.

the night, and swimming across the river after daylight under the fire of the Indian sharpshooters and finally reaching the American lines by the assistance of his brother, who was in the same battle, and met him as he landed.

His three brothers (Albert A., in the Mexican War; John H., in the Sixth Vermont Volunteers, and Freeman D., in the First New Hampshire Volunteers and afterward in Sprague's Rhode Island Cavalry) also fought for the same flag as himself, making a family record of courage and patriotism equalled by few.

In the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg; wounded slightly in the second, and so severe in left wrist and back in the last battle as to disable him for the field and was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps (see roster), where he served until the end of the war.

Married May 5, 1861, to Everline A. Johnson; one adopted son.

He is now, as ever since the war, a thrifty farmer of his native town, but enjoys a coon hunt or fox chase with his favorite hound, quite as much as harpooning whales* or shooting quails in his earlier years, for he is still "one of the boys."

"At Gettysburg," as he relates, "Jonathan Leavitt, who stood near me when the battle commenced, said, 'now Moses we have got to catch it,' and so we did. He was killed, and I was badly wounded."

ADNA M. HALL.

Born in Bristol, July 4, 1841, and died (see roster) of wounds in shoulder and back by shell and musket shot at the battle of Gettysburg.

For parentage, etc., see sketch of his brother, Oliver P. His great-grandfather was a soldier in the Revolution. He fought at Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, where by his heroism he proved the quality of that patriot blood that he inherited, and which he afterwards shed for liberty on one of the world's greatest battle-fields. He was wounded early in the engagement and was one of the first to receive a fatal shot.

He is remembered by his early associates and army comrades as being upright and temperate in all his dealings and habits, and was one of the many noble hearted whose names are found on the regimental roll, of those who died of wounds received on the field of battle.

LIEUT. GEORGE W. HALL.

His place and date of birth are Tunbridge, Vt., November 19, 1829, and he is the son of Abner and Thirza (Elkins) Hall.

November 7, 1853, he married Hannah H., daughter of Eliphalet Flanders, of Sauborn-ton. Children, Emma I., George E., Cora E., Charles A., Maude A., Florence H., Harry W., and Sarah E.

He was in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville and wounded at last named in left shoulder, taken prisoner and paroled on the field, where he assisted the other wounded until he crossed the river into our lines. He was also in the battles of Swift Creek, Port Walthall, Cold Harbor, and part of the Siege of Petersburg. At the battle of Cold Harbor he commanded Company B in the leading division of the charge. He says: "At Chancellorsville, after being taken prisoner, I got water and fixed up shelters for those who were too badly wounded to help themselves. I asked and was granted permission to do this by a rebel surgeon. The cry all around me was for water. I worked until ten o'clock that night." For the last few months of the war he was acting adjutant at Rendezvous Camp, Portland, Me.

A carpenter by trade, and his record as a soldier and civilian speaks for itself on the right side of every cause and work in the present as well as in the past.

*He went on a whaling voyage when young.



B. DB. D. 5-8 $\frac{1}{2}$.
MOSES B. GILMAN.



B. DB. L. 5-9.
ADNA M. HALL.



Bk. D. D. 5-8 $\frac{1}{2}$.
LIEUT. GEORGE W. HALL.

OLIVER P. HALL.

Son of Oliver S. and Elizabeth (Morrison) Hall, and brother of Adna M. (see sketch), who was killed at Gettysburg.

Born in Bristol, where he has always resided, May 18, 1843, and is the great-grandson of a soldier of the Revolution.

In all the general engagements of the regiment, except Fredericksburg and Gettysburg. Wounded severely by minie ball in right hip at Chancellorsville while trying to bind up the death wound of Augustus Chapman (see roster), of the same company. Rejoined regiment at Point Lookout the next fall. Captured at Bermuda Hundred (see roster) and paroled from Salisbury prison, N. C., March 9, 1865, having previously been for a while in Libby and Belle Isle prisons and was one of the fortunate few, of the 10,000 confined there when he went in, that came out and reached home alive.

He has never yet married, and it is feared now he never will, though almost any good and patriotic woman would have reason to feel proud of a husband with such an honorable record made in the service of his country.

CORP. ARTHUR L. HANNAFORD.

March 8, 1844, is the date of this soldier's birth, who is the ninth of the fourteen children of Albert Hannaford, who married Loraina Smith who became the mother of them all. A brother, William F., served from 1861 to 1865 in the Eighth New Hampshire.

In most of the battles of the regiment, excepting Gettysburg, when he was a paroled prisoner, being wounded and captured at Chancellorsville. Was in Libby and Belle Isle about a month, then at Parole Camp, Annapolis, Md., and did not rejoin regiment until September at Point Lookout. When taken prisoner, and for a while after, he was between the lines and exposed to a severe fire from both sides. He speaks of a severe experience while under rebel control, and remembers of finding Richmond draped in mourning for the death of General Jackson. This soldier has a vein of pleasantry in his make-up, and was always as ready to entertain his comrades in camp as to engage the enemy on the field.

Married Emily F., daughter of Miles Randall, at Canterbury, October 11, 1869. Children, Orville R. (deceased) and Edith M. Married Morilla H. Swan, daughter of James Marsh, of Franklin, November 13, 1879. Child, Bernice.

The picture, from which this was engraved, was taken just before leaving the state for the front.

LIEUT. ALONZO W. JEWETT.

Born in Wentworth, September 17, 1839. Son of Alpha C. and Hannah Flanders Jewett. Married April 23, 1861, to Annette Locke, and August 5, 1879, to Celestia Davis Angel. Children by first wife, Katie B., Harry C., and Arthur A., all deceased but the last.

In all the principal engagements of the regiment, except the Siege of Petersburg, when he was on detached service as acting quartermaster of field hospital; afterward of the regiment. Wounded slightly at Cold Harbor, and one of the "eighteen," as he remembers it, who helped retake the lost ground and prisoners at Gettysburg. During last of war he acted as quartermaster for the regiment for some time, and was appointed acting assistant quartermaster for the post at Danville, Va., besides filling other positions of official trust during his enlistment. He was prompt, brave, and efficient, and as true to duty as the needle to the pole. He has been engaged in farming most of the time since the war, and is one of the most respected citizens of Laconia, where he has long resided.



B. DB. L. 5-7.
OLIVER P. HALL.



B. B. L. 5-9.
CORP. ARTHUR L. HANNAFORD.



B. B. L. 5-4 $\frac{1}{2}$.
LIEUT. ALONZO W. JEWETT.

JOSIAH JONES.

Son of Jonathan and Sarah (Haines) Jones, and born in Quincy, Mass., October 27, 1839.

In battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, and wounded at the latter in four places — in left thigh and leg severely by shell, and slightly in side by piece of shell, and in the head by minie ball, and was left in a helpless and suffering condition on the field for thirteen days at the mercy of the enemy. He lay until Thursday noon before his wounds were dressed. Discharged on account of wound in leg which lamed him for life. He had two brothers in the war, John F., in Thirteenth Massachusetts Infantry, and George, in a Massachusetts Battery.

He married Lizzie Wilson (deceased) in 1869. Married again to Emma A., of Topsfield, Mass.; no children by either wife.

"Two lines of rebel infantry charged over me," he says, "after I fell." * * * "The ugliest looking man I ever saw was a rebel whom I feared at first sight, but soon learned to love, for he helped me into the shade of a tree, put a blanket under my head and was very kind to me. Some of the rebel musicians had previously robbed me of my money and boots, and Joseph Young, who lay near me, of the pictures of his wife and daughter. The regular soldiers of the line, however, treated me well."

Died in Lynn, Mass., where he resided for many years, about 1890. Another worthy veteran gone.

CORP. WILLIAM C. KELLEY.

On the 6th day of June, 1834, William C. Kelley was born in Hill. His parents were Alfred and Mary (Currier) Kelley and he had three sisters, he being the only son. His grandfather, Timothy Kelley, served during the War of 1812.

He faithfully followed the flag in all engagements, except Cold Harbor, during which battle he served in the capacity of cook. At the battle of Chancellorsville, when the fight was raging the hottest, he was hit by a spent ball in breast and another grazed his side.

He was married in the year 1867, on the 29th of May, to Anna Merrill, of Hill, by whom he had four children, Alfred M., Minnie J., Lizzie M., and Arthur W. A farmer, good man, and brave soldier.

HENRY R. KIDDER.

This good man and brave soldier was killed at Chancellorsville as he was lying upon the ground just before advancing into the vortex of battle. * He had just raised his head to get a better view of the field across which the bullets were flying, when the fatal bullet struck him in the head. His brother (see next sketch) was lying by his side. He was the son of Joseph and Dorcas (Nelson) Kidder, and born in Bristol, 1841.

His mother, it is said, saw him as she thought walking towards the depot in Bristol, the same hour that he was killed, nearly a thousand miles away. The news of his early fall in the service of his country brought life-lasting sorrow to the hearts of relations and friends at home, and sadness to all who knew him. Like his brother, he possessed good traits of manly character.

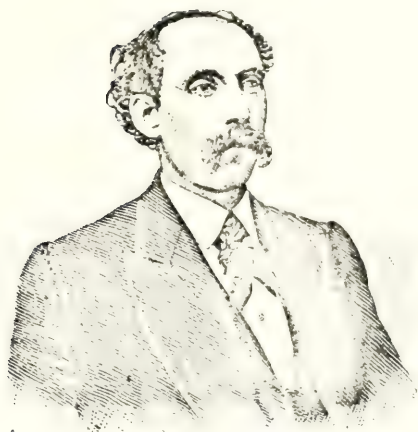
SERGT. URIAH H. KIDDER.

This valiant defender of his country's flag was born, January 27, 1837, in the town of Bristol, where, when not in the army, he has ever since resided.

He was the son of Joseph and Dorcas (Nelson) Kidder, and was married to Nancy J., daughter of Oliver S. Hall, March 29, 1881.

He was with his regiment in every battle, skirmish, and march, from Concord to Cold Harbor, Va., where he was badly wounded in right thigh, never able to do field service.

* See page 79.



G. D. D. 5-5.
JOSIAH JONES.



B. B. L. 5-5 $\frac{1}{2}$.
CORP. WILLIAM C. KELLEY.



D. DB. D. 6-0.
HENRY R. KIDDER.

afterward. He was also slightly wounded at Gettysburg by a shell that assisted him over a fence on the retreat, a towel in his knapsack saving his life. At Chancellorsville, he escaped unharmed, though his brother was killed by his side. He says:

"I saw Lieutenant Cram when he fell on the field of Chancellorsville, with the blood spurting out from both sides of his head or neck. I saw Lieutenant Keyes, of Company E, on the same field jump into the air, while he was waving his sword to his men, and fall dead to the ground. I also saw the Nelson boys together near the Chancellor House, when Dan was killed. I saw Frank Knowlton and Adna Hall when they were mortally wounded at Gettysburg." A farmer, strictly honest and honorable.

CORP. JAMES F. MARSHALL.

Here is Company D's baby, as he looked after having donned Uncle Sam's uniform at Concord, in the fall of 1862. Then a little, pale-faced boy scarcely in his "teens," and looking hardly old enough to get the cows, but now he would lack only the uniform to make him appear what he proved himself to be, one of the bravest and best soldiers of the regiment.* He is the fourth child and oldest son, except one (died in infancy), of Benjamin F. and Belinda (McCauley) Marshall, and was born in Concord, August 31, 1846. His father, now deceased, was a member of Troop L, First New Hampshire Cavalry, serving until the end of the war. He moved to Hill, where his widow still resides.

This soldier was in every battle of the regiment, except the Siege of Petersburg, where he was disabled from duty by a wound through left shoulder at the battle of Cold Harbor. Now look, again, at the stripling in uniform, and then read further that he never was on detached duty; never went to a surgeon's call or in hospital, except when wounded; never asked for an excuse or a pass; and never away from the colors, on march or in battle; and then pause in wonder and admiration at the invincible determination and heroic fortitude, to say nothing of the wonderful powers of physical endurance of one so young and small.

His first wife was Emma L. Shaw, of Laconia, married October 24, 1868. Died a year or two later. Married Emma A. Hall, April 15, 1872. Children, Frank A., Chester H., Fred J., and Charles R.

He is now a resident of the city of Portsmouth; occupation, a hair dresser; and one of her best and worthiest citizens. With such a heroic record, words of praise are superfluous.

DR. ROBERT MARTIN.

Son of Samuel and Betsey (Cass) Martin, and born in Alexandria. A brother, Rufus L., in First New Hampshire Cavalry, and Newell S., in First New England Cavalry.

Married in 1841 to Mary A. Flanders, of Hill. No children.

Although enlisting, and for a short time serving as a musician, his previously acquired skill in the treatment of sick and wounded horses soon caused him to be detailed for duty in the quartermaster department as veterinary surgeon, in which capacity he continued to act for regiment, brigade or division, until the end of the war. Though not a graduate of any school for the study of comparative anatomy, yet his council and advice were often solicited and followed by those who were; and he took great interest and pride in the work for which he proved himself especially fitted, and in which he won for himself the honorable abbreviation of Dr.

He was present at the battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Relay House, Drury's Bluff, Cold Harbor, Siege of Petersburg, and Chapin's Farm, and had an exciting race with, and narrow escape from, General Jackson's troops at Chancellorsville, where his horse was shot under him. Several years ago he moved to South Dakota, where he now resides. Post-office, Parker.

* See page 215.



D. DB. D. 5-11.
SERGT. URIAH H. KIDDER.



Bk. LB. L. 5-4½.
CORP. JAMES F. MARSHALL.



G. Bk. D. 5-7.
DR. ROBERT MARTIN.

LIEUT. BRADBURY M. MORRILL.

This is one of the five children of Folsom and Rosilla (Morrison) Morrill, who was born in Sanbornton, April 26, 1829.

His father was for many years a prominent mast and spar dealer, cutting many of them from his own farm, on the banks of the Pemigewasset river, where this soldier-son was engaged with him in business before he enlisted.

He was married first to Ellen S., daughter of George W. Sumner, of Hill, June 25, 1851, who died childless two years later, and second, to Ann E. Proctor, of Lowell, Mass., September 4, 1856. Children, Ellen S., Harriet F., and Alice B.

He was in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, and also in Gettysburg where he was severely wounded in left wrist. A captain's commission awaited his return to the regiment, but after four months' sickness in hospital from his wound he was in a condition to resign rather than accept it, being permanently disabled. He was one of the last if not among the very last to leave the field of Chancellorsville, when the regiment retreated. Since his discharge (see roster), he has been in business as photographer and insurance agent. Some of the pictures that appear in this history were engraved from photographs taken by him during or immediately after the war. He is of a quiet and mild disposition and not unduly excited even amid the clash of arms. He has been an invalid for many years. His grandfather, Nathaniel Morrill, was in the War of 1812.

CAPT. RICHARD W. MUSGROVE.

This worthy officer was born in Bristol, November 21, 1840. His parents, James and Ann (Douker) Musgrove, were both natives of London, Eng., and his father was a cabin boy on a British man of war, in the War of 1812. When he enlisted he was fitting himself for college at Tilton Academy, but like so many others he left his books for the ranks of war.

In the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, and Wapping Heights, and was with the regiment until he was discharged to accept a commission as first lieutenant of Company I, First United States Volunteer Infantry. He was immediately sent with his company to the western frontier where he did efficient service against the Indians, being engaged in several skirmishes, and was promoted to captain.

Married December 23, 1869, to Henrietta M. Guild, of Newport, by whom he has six children (four girls and two boys), of whom he may well be proud. His wife and children all have rare gifts as players or singers and are well known throughout that section of the state where they have given many concerts as the "Musgrove family." The names of his children are Isadore M., Frank A., Carrie E., Mary D., Anna B., and Eugene R.

He carried the state colors for a day or two after the battle of Gettysburg. His brother, Abbott C., was in the One Hundred Fifteenth New York, and was color-bearer at the battle of Deep Bottom, where he was mortally wounded, but lived long enough to send a message home in which he said: "Tell my friends that I die happy, and die for my country."

After the war Captain Musgrove started the *Bristol Enterprise*, a newspaper which, under his judicious and discreet management, has grown to be one of the best county papers of the state. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1885, and senator in 1891, and had the honor of introducing in that body a resolution for a revision of the war records of the state which was so badly needed. He was town clerk for several years; has been president of the board of trustees of Minot-Sleeper library; was six years on the public school board; and has been for a long time recording steward of the official board of the Methodist church of Bristol.

CORP. ALBERT D. NELSON.

The oldest of three brothers all of whom enlisted in this company and were killed or wounded at the battle of Chancellorsville. Albert was first wounded in the head by a piece of shell and his brother, Dan, was mortally wounded while helping him from the field. Just before his brother was shot down they were wondering what had become of their



B. B. I. 5-7.
LIEUT. BRADBURY M. MORRILL.



B. B. I. 5-4 $\frac{1}{2}$.
CAPT. RICHARD W. MUSGROVE.



B. D. I. 5-4 $\frac{1}{2}$.
CORP. ALBERT D. NELSON.

brother, Major, and upon turning round found him close beside them, also wounded, but not so seriously but he took hold to assist Dan to get Albert off the field; but had hardly done so when the former received his death wound, living but a short time.

The parents of these brothers, and five other children (one a boy), were Stephen and Louisa (Prescott) Nelson, of Bristol, and the subject of this sketch was born there, January 21, 1840, and died while at home on a sick furlough, of chronic diarrhoea, contracted in the service. His great-grandfather, Stephen, was one of the first settlers in the town of Sutton, and afterward moved to Salisbury, where his, Albert's, father was born.

He rejoined the regiment at Point Lookout, Md., in the fall or winter of 1864, but it is not certain whether he ever participated in any other battle. He was never married.

He was a young man of exemplary habits and his sad and untimely death, so soon after his brother's, on the field was deeply felt by his parents. Their strange and interesting experience about the death of Dan was related to the author many years after the war.*

DAN P. NELSON.

This brother of the last was born in Bristol, November 12, 1833, and killed while retreating near the "Chancellor House," at the battle of Chancellorsville, Va. (see preceding sketch).

He was still living when his brothers left him, as he begged them to do to avoid being taken prisoners, for they could do him no good and the enemy was close upon them. Thus he was left to die alone, although surrounded by the mad whirl of battle. He was wounded through the back and bowels, the ball coming so nearly out in front that little more than the skin covered it. He, as believed, was in the battle of Fredericksburg.

MAJOR J. NELSON.

This younger brother of the two last was born in Bristol, March 14, 1841, and was married, July 19, 1867, to Susie M. Samler, of North Harrington, N. J., by whom he has one son, William S.

He was not discharged until the end of the war, and his record as a soldier and a citizen is understood to be a good one.

In Fredericksburg and in Chancellorsville, where he was slightly wounded. (See sketch of his brother, Albert D.) Nothing more can be written of his battle record for want of data, except that he served faithfully to the end of the war, participating, it is believed, in several other battles.

SERGT. LUTHER H. PARKER.

Of the one hundred and eighty names that make up the roll of honor for the regiment, few can be found more worthy the page of history than the one who heads this sketch.

He was one of the seven children of Isaac T. and Mary M. (Fowler) Parker, and was born in Hill, July 24, 1840. He labored, before enlisting, upon his father's farm, and none left the town of Hill, for the war, with a better personal record than he.

He was in Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and fell, wounded in the knee, at Gettysburg, which resulted in his death about three weeks later (see roster).

He was never married, but from one to whom he intended to be, had not cruel fate prevented, was obtained the picture engraved for this sketch, and which was taken of him, of course, before enlistment. The reader now will look upon his pleasant, manly countenance with renewed interest.

One of his comrades says of him: "A splendid man;" another says, "a good soldier, always cheerful and ready," to which a third adds, "sensible, modest, and level headed, qualified to act in any capacity required." Such were the noble lives that the slaveholders' rebellion cost this nation.

*See page 350, of *seq.*



B. D. L. 5-4 $\frac{1}{2}$.
DAN P. NELSON.



B. D. L. 5-6 $\frac{1}{2}$.
MAJOR J. NELSON.



LB. Bk. L. 5-9 $\frac{1}{2}$.
SERGT. LUTHER H. PARKER.

CORP. HIRAM C. PHILBRICK.

Here again is one of the old guard, who went, staid, and returned with his regiment. Born the son of Richard and Nancy (Pratt) Philbrick, in Plymouth, June 11, 1840. August 16, 1862; the next day after enlisting, he married a Miss Harvey, of Plymouth. Their only children, Hiram C., Jr., and Edward H., both died while their father was absent from home in the west. The oldest, a graduate of New Hampton Academy, gave promise of much usefulness.

In all the battles and marches of the regiment, except Wapping Heights, and the march from Gettysburg to Warrington. Wounded several times, narrowly escaping death from shot and shells at Chancellorsville, where his knapsack and equipments were cut from him, and his gun stock broke upon his shoulder; at Gettysburg by explosion of shell and a minie ball, which he still carries in him; and in front of Petersburg by being knocked senseless by a piece of log split off by the enemy's guns.

Of the courage and endurance of this soldier, posterity may something judge by his record, but they can never be fully understood or appreciated.

SAMUEL H. ROBERTS.

Here you can look upon the picture of a mere child as he looked with a soldier's overcoat and cap on, three days after his enlistment; the school boy's scarf across his shoulders, though contrasting strangely with his uniform, is in pleasing harmony with his child-like countenance.

He was born in Boston, Mass., June 28, 1849, being on the baby side of his teens, when the war commenced, and nearly a year (?) younger than any other member of the regiment. No wonder that a rebel soldier whom he hailed when on picket, one day in front of Petersburg, answered back: "Go home, kid, and nurse your mother."

Parents, John M. and Sarah C. (Stickney) Roberts. Brother, Thomas E. L., of the Twenty-sixth Maine, was killed in the service.

In all the engagements of the regiment, after joining it at Point Lookout; wounded at Cold Harbor; and one of the foremost in the race for Richmond. Married, October 20, 1868, to Mary F. Griffin, of Charlestown, Mass. Children, John H., Mary, Thomas S., Emeline C., Sarah C., Samuel H., Jr., Gertrude, Thomas, and Elizabeth M. Inheriting the resolute will and restless spirit of his father, who long rode upon the billowy sea, he ran away from school to enlist among strangers in the rugged ranks of war, at an age when most boys would have been timid, even of the sombre shades of night.

It should be added, that small and young as he was, he carried a musket, except for a short time he acted as "marker," not only to the close of the war, but until his final discharge in December following. That he was brave and daring the reader will not doubt, for such are not born to pale at the cannon's flash, or tremble at its roar. Where will you meet him?

CORP. LOUIS ROWE.

This brave and faithful soldier died a few years ago of wounds in right shoulder and left hand from the same ball at the battle of Chancellorsville. Though he lived for many years after the war, he was always an invalid, the ball gradually working downward into his vitals, resulting as above.

He was born in Gentilly, Canada East, in 1834. He was the son of Louis and Lucy Rowe, and was a wheelwright by occupation.

Besides Chancellorsville, he was in Fredericksburg and Drury's Bluff, and though unable would have followed the flag through other battles had the doctor allowed him to do so.

He married Phoebe Sanborn for his first wife, and one child by her, Nellie E., died young. His second marriage to Sarah Merrill, of Bristol, occurred August 31, 1872. Their children were Ellie E., Louis E., Anna L. (deceased), and Charles D.

He acted as assistant quartermaster after being obliged to leave the ranks and



B. B. D. 5-7 $\frac{1}{2}$.
CORP. HIRAM C. PHILBRICK.



B. L. L. 5-3.
SAMUEL H. ROBERTS.



DH. DB. L. 5-7.
CORP. LOUIS ROWE.

tinued as such, being useful and faithful in the service, until the end of the war. Any surviving veteran of Company D will always be glad to speak a word in praise of Louis Rowe, for they will remember him as one of the kindest and most conscientious of men and bravest of soldiers. Peace to his honored ashes.

BENJAMIN F. SANBORN.

Another of the brave youths may be seen here who laid down their lives for their country on the field of Chancellorsville.

He was the son of James G. and Abigail Sanborn, and was born September 16, 1812. His father enlisted in the War of 1812.

He was with the regiment at Fredericksburg and bravely faced the enemy's shells from St. Marye's Heights.

He told Charles Foss (see sketch) and others that he should be killed in the next battle. The fatal bullet struck him in the neck severing the jugular vein. He was learning the blacksmith's trade when he enlisted and was known as an honest and industrious young man.

OSCAR P. SANBORN.

Son of John S. and Lavina Sanborn, and born in Sanbornton, November 24, 1843. His father served in the Fifteenth New Hampshire Volunteers, and both his grandfathers, Abijah and Benjamin, who were brothers, were in War of 1812.

He was in Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, and severely wounded in last named battle, laming him for life, by a stiff ankle "equivalent to the loss of a foot," as his pension certificate says.

Married first to Clara Ann Clisby; second to Anna C., daughter of Smith Morrill, of Sanbornton. Children by second wife, Theodore M., Ernest C., Winfred P., Ramond V., and Maria C.; children by first wife, Sarah J. and Katy H.

This soldier, though discharged, as he enlisted, a private, ranks high. Trustful wherever placed, and brave to meet any danger, he can truthfully be called good among the best in the ranks of war, so far as fate permitted him to go, and his character and reputation as a man and citizen are in unison with his record as a soldier.

SERGT. WILLIAM H. SANBORN.

Col. Daniel Sanborn, and Harriet Ladd, who became his wife, had nine children, and one of his two boys, William H., was born October 4, 1838. He spent his youthful years upon a farm and after enlisting served faithfully his country until the end of the war, fighting bravely on almost every battle-field of the regiment. But the hardships that he endured probably laid the foundation of the disease, consumption, of which he died many years ago.

He was married to Eliza Connor, of Laconia, and had by her one child, who died in infancy. A blacksmith before the war and after when able to work. He was a good and brave soldier, never leaving the ranks, even for a furlough, until the end of the war.

CORP. GEORGE M. SARGENT.

The above named soldier was born in Hill, March 6, 1845, and is the son of Joseph C. and Stative (Austin) Sargent, of Northfield. His father's family consisted of five boys and four girls; George being the youngest son. Ezekiel Willey, his grandfather on his mother's side, is said to have been in the Revolutionary War.

He says he was in nearly all battles, except Chancellorsville, when he was sick with fever. Though he shows a sergeant's strips, the correct record of his promotion makes him rank as above.

Married October 18, 1868, to Adeline E. Putney, of Hebron, by whom he had children, Lilla M. and Blanche E. A farmer and machinist.



B. B. L. 5-5½.
BENJAMIN F. SANBORN.



Bk. B. D. 5-10.
OSCAR P. SANBORN.



B. B. L. 5-9½.
SERGT. WILLIAM H. SANBORN.



LB. B. L. 5-4½.
CORP. GEORGE M. SARGENT.

ANDREW J. SMALL.

This rugged and ready soldier, one of the most able and willing of his company, was born in Canterbury, June 24, 1830, and is the son of Jeremiah and Hannah Young Small, his mother being the daughter of Eld. Young, of Canterbury, and his grandfather, John Small, being on the roll of 1812. Married Calista W. Howe, of Henniker (deceased), September 30, 1852; and Sarah E. Tenney, of Belmont, April 30, 1883. Children, by first wife, Eva G., Allie E., and Charles W.

In all the battles and skirmishes of the regiment, except Chancellorsville and Wapping Heights. Severely injured by concussion of shell at Gettysburg, the explosion of which stripped him of his equipments and part of his clothes, and leaving him for some time senseless on the field. A good soldier and generous hearted man.

CORP. CHARLES G. SMITH.

Born in Moultonborough in the year 1831, and was the son of Charles G. and Emma E. Smith.

He was in the battle of Fredericksburg and mortally wounded at Chancellorsville, living about one month (see roster). He was probably struck by a solid shot or piece of shell as one of his knees was shattered in pieces. His brother, David B., who served in the same company, died some years ago. Much pains have been taken to find more of the family record of this soldier, especially as he was mortally wounded on the field of battle, and his name appears as it should on the roll of honor.

SERGT. SAMUEL B. SWAIN.

Born in Sanbornton, August 7, 1832, and is the son of Caleb and Sarah P. (Bryant) Swain. He was wounded in hip by piece of shell at Gettysburg. Both his grandfathers, Hezekiah Swain and Robert Bryant, were in the Revolution.

Married June 18, 1862, to Olive J. Gilman (no children).

He was also in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, and served until the end of the war. Much more to his credit might be said of him if all of his record was known.

WARREN TUCKER.

Posterity can here look upon the pictured face of an honest man and brave soldier as he looked thirty years ago when he wore the Union blue. He is the youngest of the six children of William and Sally (Nutter) Tucker, and first saw the light in Alexandria, where he now resides, October 3, 1840. One of his four brothers, William, was killed on the picket line in front of Petersburg, while serving in the Seventh New Hampshire Volunteers, June 18, 1864, and his grandfather was a pensioner of 1812. When Gettysburg was fought, he was suffering from wound received at Chancellorsville, but he was in all other battles of his regiment to Cold Harbor, where he was again so severely wounded that he was discharged a few months later. Bernice E. Pike, daughter of Jonathan K., of Hebron, became his wife, December 1, 1868, and is the mother of Everett W., their only child.

He is now as diligent at the plow as he was reliant with his musket when Putnam, like him, left the former to rust in the furrow, while he used the latter in defense of his country on fields furrowed by shot and shell.



H. Bk. D. 5-9.
ANDREW J. SMALL.



B. DB. I. 5-8½.
CORP. CHARLES G. SMITH.



LB. B. I. 5-8½.
SERGT. SAMUEL B. SWAIN.



LB. R. I. 5-7.
WARREN TUCKER.

GEORGE W. TWOMBLY.

Was born in Gilmanton, November 13, 1833, and is the son of John and Abigail (Clifford) Twombly who had nine children, five boys and four girls.

Married to Harriet Shaw, of Laconia, December, 1859, by whom he had seven children, Alice M., Ora E., John L., Herbert G., Valma R., Len C., and Florence R. Grandfather, Jeremiah Clifford, in War of 1812. He was in Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville and wounded in last named battle by musket ball through the left wrist. His record as a man and a soldier is good. A shoemaker before the war, a wheelwright since discharge.

JOHN C. TWOMBLY.

This soldier, father of the last, was born in Loudon, December 16, 1818. He was the son of Paul and Sarah (Weeks) Twombly, and his grandfather, Leonard Weeks, fought at the battle of Bunker Hill and was all through the Revolution, being wounded at the battle of Lexington.

The subject of this sketch was married to Abigail Clifford, in June, 1837, and was married the second time to Sarah E. Plummer, of Ipswich, Mass. He had two sons and three brothers in the late war. George W., as above, and Joseph C., in the Fourth New Hampshire. Two of his brothers, William and Hiram S., making five brothers and sons in the Twelfth Regiment, and Samuel K., in the cavalry.

ASA WITHAM.

Parents, Asa and Avis (Brown) Witham, who had fourteen children and all of their sons were in the army as follows: John B. Witham, fifer in the Eighth New Hampshire (who had three sons in the service); Asa; Jacob, Seventh New Hampshire; Joseph, Fifth New Hampshire; Peletiah, First Massachusetts Cavalry; Leonard O., Maine regiment; James H., Thirteenth New Hampshire; and Bradbury B., Ninth New Hampshire. Their grandfather, Peletiah, served in the Revolution; and their father was a soldier of 1812; making four generations and thirteen in number, that have been in their country's service.

Married, April 4, 1849, to Mary D. Fox, of Hardwick, Vt.; two daughters, Sarah E. and Laura A. In Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, where he fought unflinchingly, until ramming down his last cartridge and fixing bayonet, he turned ready to meet the enemy, already in his rear, had they attempted to take him prisoner.

For many years he has been a soldier of the Cross, and in many times and places defending the Christian faith, as a licensed Free Will Baptist preacher. He is believed to be still living, and is as ready to fight for the cause of his master in the pulpit, as he was to fight for his country on the battle-field.



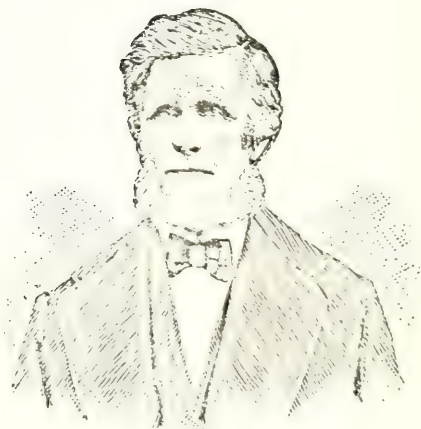
B. DB. D. 5-5 $\frac{3}{4}$.

GEORGE W. TWOMBLY.



B. Bk. D. 5-7 $\frac{1}{2}$.

JOHN C. TWOMBLY.



B. G. L. 5-10.

ASA WITHAM.

COMPANY E.

This company was raised almost entirely in the county of Grafton, the town of Holderness furnishing more than twice as many as any other town, or about forty men, and New Hampton nearly twenty. Rumney, Bridgewater, Ellsworth, and Plymouth, contributed about ten each, and ten other men came from about as many other towns. Orlando W. Keyes, afterward commissioned first lieutenant, enlisted most of the men from Holderness, and a few others.

William H. Russell, of Plymouth, at a public meeting holden at that place, August 11, 1862, offered twenty-five dollars for the first four men that would enlist from that town under the call of the President, July, 1862, and Hiram C. Philbrick, Henry R. Harvey, Cephas R. Crawford, and one other enlisted on that day and were the first to enlist in this company. Several men enlisted by Henry W. Blair, afterward lieutenant-colonel of the Fifteenth New Hampshire Volunteers, were intending to go in Company E of this regiment, but soon after went in the Fifteenth as nine months' men.

At a later meeting held at Holderness, now Ashland Village, the company was organized and the following men elected as commissioned and non-commissioned officers: Captain, Nathaniel Shackford; first lieutenant, Orlando W. Keyes; second lieutenant, Andrew J. Huntoon. The subordinate officers were Jeremiah S. Dinsmore, Hiram S. Woodman, Albert C. Emerson, William J. Howe, and James M. Meade, as sergeants; Samuel T. Cheney, Cephas R. Crawford, James H. Baker, Olof L. Jewett, Hezekiah M. Swain, George D. Cross, George K. Hughes, and Edward L. Shepard, as corporals. James S. Baker and Harrison M. Busiel were selected as musicians.

After being organized as above, the company rendezvoused, like the others, at Camp Belknap, Concord, and on the fifth day of September, 1862, was mustered as a company into the United States service.

A few of the original enlisting papers of this company were lost from the adjutant-general's office way back at the time of the war, and therefore they, as well as a few in Company H, will not be given by letters under the pictures, except as they are remembered by those living.

CALVIN M. ANDREWS.

This soldier, a brother of George W., of Company G, was the son of Ensley G. and Nancy (Allard) Andrews, and born in Centre Harbor, May 10, 1838. He was married to Annette H. Dunn, of Plymouth, February 11, 1858. Children by whom are Inez A. (died in infancy), Cora V., George A., and Fanny R.

He was taken sick and left regiment at Warrington, Va., on the march to Falmouth. Recovering his health, he enlisted again in New Hampshire Heavy Artillery and served in same till the close of the war. (See roster.)

Farmer before enlistment and leather finisher since discharge from the service. His comrades and neighbors speak of him as a good soldier and worthy citizen.

GEORGE M. ANNABLE.

Little is known of the birth and parentage of this higher type of manhood and true Christian, except he was born in Canada East, in 1838, his father and family moving into the states some time after. At the age of seven, then weighing only forty pounds, he went to live with Capt. Parker Howe, of Holderness, where he remained most of the time until his enlistment, and is remembered by the family as a "good boy and a good Christian." He was in the battle of Fredericksburg, although taken prisoner before on the march to Falmouth, but soon exchanged.

He died from the effects of measles, closing his own eyes, and lay dead on his cot with his fingers on his eye lids, and a beautiful smile on his countenance; a complete victory of the Christian soldier over a worse than rebel foe.

LIEUT. ALBERT W. BACHELER.

This officer, son of Rev. Otis K. and Catherine E. (Palmer) Bachelier, first saw the light in the city of Balasore, India; his father being then and for a long time a missionary there, where, with the able assistance of his wife, he has done a great work in the field of Christian civilization. Born of parents thus devoted to the good of mankind, it is not strange that the son, as soon as old enough, should shut his eyes to the bright prospect before him and, looking within, see it his duty to offer his services, and life, if need be, in the cause of his country and humanity. This he did by enlisting as private in Company E, while preparing for college at New Hampton. He was promoted to corporal, sergeant, and first lieutenant; and was actually present and took part with gun and sword, in every battle and skirmish that the regiment was engaged in, except the charge at Cold Harbor, where he was on detail in the provost guard, but exposed to the enemy's fire. He was wounded slightly at Chancellorsville, and also at Gettysburg, where, on the retreat, he stopped under a heavy fire and took from the death grasp of Sergeant Howe a piece of the state colors, which he now has in his possession.* He was captured on the picket line November 17, 1864, but escaped from Libby prison in company with a comrade, and after a thrilling experience of several days, succeeded in reaching our lines in about three weeks from the time he left them.† With the exception of this, and a few days detail, above referred to, he was never absent from the regiment during its whole service.

After the war he finished his academic course, went through college, and has since been engaged in teaching, most of the time at Manchester, and Gloucester, Mass., with marked success.

He married Abbie Hayes, of Alton, April 2, 1883, and had one daughter, Gertrude (deceased).

He resides in Gloucester, Mass., where he is greatly respected as a man of high mental culture and moral worth.

Of this officer, much more of his record and merit might be said. He displayed courage and ability equaled by few and in many respects excelled by none. Brilliant is his career and long may he live and his memory after him.

* See History of Colors, page 374 *et seq.*

† See pages 460-472.

JAMES S. BAKER.

Andrew Baker, the father of James S., became the husband of Sarah Mudgett, and one of their sons is the subject of this sketch and was born in Holderness, May 29, 1832, and died in his native town (now Ashland), some years ago (see roster). He was married July 28, 1860, to Arabel Simonds, of Lowell, Mass.; his children are George S., Mabel S., and Theron B. A. He was leading musician of the regiment for some time, and was on detached service for a while as a musician in the Brigade Band. He also had charge of the regimental mail after the death of Chaplain Ambrose. He was an iron moulder by trade, and for some time engineer in a paper mill. He was present at many of the principal battles of the regiment, and was a faithful and reliable soldier, serving all through the war.

HOLLIS S. BLAKE.

Was born on the 6th day of April, 1844, in the town of Holderness. His parents were Amos W. and Catherine F. (Ferguson) Blake.

He was wounded in the charge made at Cold Harbor, by minie ball piercing his left ear. He says: "Charles Chase, of my company, was wounded through left thigh as we were making the second advance, and would have bled to death if it had not been for the timely assistance of his comrades." He was also in the battles of Drury's Bluff, Petersburg and others, serving a part of the time as sharpshooter, and remained until the end of the war.

Married September 23, 1866, to Persis E. Blanchard, of Ashland, and has one child, Morris.

He was an operator in a woolen factory for a while, and also engaged in paper making. Nothing but good for him or his record.

EDWIN E. BROWN.

At the battle of Gettysburg, where so many lives were offered up for their country, this soldier, fearless and brave, was among the fallen heroes. A minie ball penetrated his left breast, causing immediate death. He was born, June 3, 1841, in Bridgewater, and son of Enos and Lavinia (Heathe) Brown, there being two boys and two girls, beside him, in the family. His mother's uncle, Starling Heathe, was all through the Revolution, and his great-grandfather was also in the War of Independence, and badly wounded, besides enduring great hardships.

He was a farmer before enlistment, and was not married. He was a sincere Christian, a brave and patriotic soldier and an honest man.

CORP. HARRISON M. BUSIEL.

This soldier, who has a war record, which in one respect, probably, is equal to no other in the state, if indeed in the country, was born in Gilford, June 3, 1825, and is the son of Moses H. and Relief (Brown) Busiel.

Married Alice C. Blanchard, June 13, 1845. Children, Albert L. (see sketch in Company I), George W., Fred B., Frank P., Etta M., and Alice A.

He was regularly enlisted and mustered in, and was honorably discharged (see roster) nearly two years later. He was not disabled by accident or sick, except for a short time, nor disobeyed a single order during that whole period, yet he never did a single day's service in the army, nor left the state, as a soldier, so far as is known.

When the regiment left Concord for the front, he was left behind to bury his son and to remain there until he should receive orders when and where to report. But no such orders were ever sent him, and he, many years after, received through the writer his full pay.



B. L. B. L. 5-7.
CALVIN M. ANDREWS.



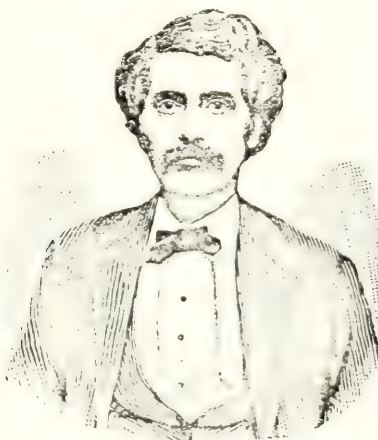
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LIEUT. ALBERT W. BACHELER.



B. D. L. 5-11.
JAMES S. BAKER.



B. Bk. D. 5-8½.
HOLLIS S. BLAKE.

BVT. LIEUT. DANIEL P. CHENEY.

Here is the picture of another one of the "old reliables," who smelt the smoke of every battle and skirmish, it is believed, that the regiment was engaged in.

He was born in Holderness, now Ashland, and is the youngest son of Person and Anne W. (Morrison) Cheney, who had four sons in the Union army, Col. John T., of Illinois, serving on Gen. Frank Blair's staff; Thomas P., a lieutenant in the Sixth New Hampshire Regiment; and two more in the Twelfth. The Cheneys, of this family, came from England, but this soldier's maternal ancestors were of Scotch-Irish origin: his grandfather, Jonathan Morrison, and great-grandfather, Abraham Perkins, both serving in the Revolution, the latter as captain in Colonel Long's regiment. One of his ancestors married a granddaughter of Hannah Dustin.

He was married first to Henrietta Powell, of Holderness, March 3, 1864, who died September 29, 1889, at Sioux City, Iowa, where he has resided most of the time since the war, leaving one daughter. Married again to Lucy Moore, an English lady, who has two children by a former marriage. He had by his first marriage three children in all, Loyd, Annie M., and Benice M.

SERGT. SAMUEL T. CHENEY.

The reader can here look upon the picture of one of the heroic patriots of the regiment, whose name will be found on the roll of honor. His life's blood run out on the battle-field of Cold Harbor, where he fell in that terrible charge, and though he fell by his brother's side, who the night following hunted for him, fearing he was among those left wounded and suffering between the lines, and who afterward sought him with anxious diligence, while acting as one of the detail to bury the dead, yet no trace of him, or his body, was ever found.

He was born at Holderness (now Ashland), January 23, 1835, and was married in 1859 or '60, to Addie Moulton, of Lakeport, but left no children.

He was orderly sergeant when he was killed, and would doubtless soon have won an officer's insignia, for he had shown his fitness for command in many battles before his last. He was liked by all of his comrades for he was a willing partner with them in their sufferings and sorrows, as well as their amusements and joys. The following has been written of him by one who knew him from birth, and loved him like a brother: "He was as full of fun and drollery, with a keen eye for the ridiculous, as a man could be, generous to a fault, honorable to perfection." See parentage and family record in sketch of his brother, Daniel P.

GEORGE W. CLARKE.

Here is a very good likeness of the only living member of the regiment who lost a leg and arm in the service of his country. He is the youngest of six boys and six girls, of whom one half of each sex are still living, and was born in Dorchester, April 7, 1839.*

In Fredericksburg and at Chancellorsville, where he was wounded in the same arm that he afterward lost with a leg from the same side, by a shell, at the battle of Swift Creek. To an immediate amputation of both limbs upon the field, and a good constitution with heroic fortitude to match, all needfully united, he is indebted for the last half of his terrene existence. Huntress, afterward killed at Cold Harbor, and Cox, still living, stood close by him when he was struck, and helped support and care for him until his limbs were amputated. He says: "At Chancellorsville, just after they commenced to shell us so severely, I saw one shell explode and kill three men on one of our batteries; it stove them all to pieces. I saw Lieutenant Cram killed. He was standing near me. A ball cut off his jugular vein. I had just told him that I was wounded and he motioned for me to go to the rear, where he fell with the blood spurting a foot or more high from his neck."

* See parentage, etc., in sketch of Aaron Clarke, Company C.



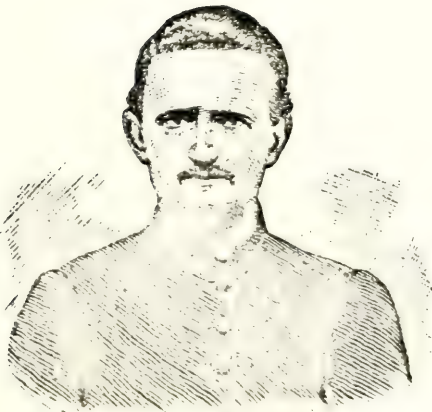
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EDWIN E. BROWN.



B. B. L. 5-9.
CORP. HARRISON M. BUSIEL.



G. S. F. 5-7.
BVT. LIEUT. DANIEL P. CHENEY.



B. L. L. 5-8.
SERGT. SAMUEL T. CHENEY.



Bk. DB. D. 5-8.
GEORGE W. CLARKE.

"Henry Keyes was in front of me loading and firing as fast as he could. All at once I saw him drop his gun and jump, as it seemed to me, at least two feet into the air. Then, looking around, he picked up his gun, and went to firing again. He soon after lost his right arm." * * * *

"When I came off the field they were just getting their batteries back. The horses were literally cut to pieces. I saw one with his bowels dragging on the ground, and another with one leg only fastened to his body by a piece of hide," etc., etc. "Miles Sweney, of my company, was struck in the temple by a spent ball, which just pricked into the flesh. He thought at first that he was killed, and exclaimed, 'I'm gone up.'"

Comrade Clarke was a brave and faithful defender of the flag, and, saving those who gave their lives, few sacrificed so much for its honor and protection as the subject of this sketch. He was never married.

SIMEON H. CROSS.

Oldest child of ten children of Sylvester and Clarissa (Bean) Cross. Born in Bridgewater, May 21, 1844. He was married just before, or soon after, the war, to Julia A., daughter of John F. Cass, of Bristol, and has no children. His uncles, Ferrin and Alma Cross, were in the Thirteenth New Hampshire.

He had his right leg badly injured on a trip from Washington to Knoxville, and soon after discharged for disability. Since the war he has been an enterprising citizen of his town, being one of its selectmen for six years and holding other offices. Though this soldier saw nothing of war, it seems not to have been his fault.

JOHN M. DOW.

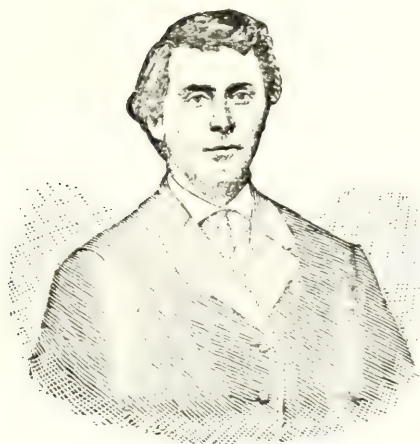
Born in New Hampton, May 3, 1844, and is the son of Perren P. and Ruth B. (Huckins) Dow, of New Hampton. He had one sister and three brothers, one of whom, George L., enlisted in the Eighteenth New Hampshire Volunteers. At the breaking out of the war, deeming it his duty to go, he at once obtained his mother's permission and enlisted. His father died before the war.

In all battles up to Cold Harbor, where he was mortally wounded in left leg below the knee, living only one month. His record as a soldier stands among the best.

SAMUEL GAULT.

Born in Concord in 1830, and died at Harland Hospital, June 3, 1863. He was in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg, receiving his death wound in latter, by shell shattering both legs.

He was the son of Samuel and Sally (Eastman) Gault, and his brother, John, was in the same company and was born April 16, 1828. He married for his first wife, Clarissa A. Merrill, of Holderness, August 19, 1849, and had the following children, Lewis W., George E., Willard H., and Sydney N. His second marriage occurred September 18, 1862, to Emily S. Tobine, of Bridgewater. Children, Laura E., John C., Henry L., Mary E., Katie I., Rosa A., Ashley C., and Iver L. This soldier and his brother, John, were the tallest of any two brothers in the regiment, lacking but one half an inch of measuring together twelve feet and four inches. No wonder that a regiment, having so many giant-like men, should have been called the "New Hampshire Mountaineers."



Bk. Bk. L. 5-10.
SIMEON H. CROSS.



Bk. DB. L. 5-5.
JOHN M. DOW.



H. Bk. L. 6-1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
SAMUEL GAULT.

PETER L. GLOVER.

Robert and Betsey (Wells) Glover were the parents of eleven children, nine boys and two girls, the youngest of whom is the subject of this sketch and was born in Rumney in 1833, and brought up as a farmer's boy and working as such to the date of his enlistment, but since his discharge has been employed most of the time as a carpenter.

Married September, 1855, to Eunice E. Lyman, of Barnet, Vt., and had children by her as follows: Frank E., Fred H., Francis M., Charles H., Horace E., and Ida M.

In all the battles and marches of the regiment, and never excused from duty, up to Cold Harbor, in which battle he was severely wounded. Taken prisoner, but retaken, in a short time at Gettysburg. Left the battle-field of Chancellorsville with eight rebel bullets in his knapsack, and his clothes and equipments perforated, but with a whole skin. "At Gettysburg, my captain put his hand upon my head, and told me to keep it down and hug the ground. Scarcely had I lowered my head when a bullet pierced his hand." Others there were in the regiment more assuming and pretentious, but few, if any such, were more faithful or brave, if the author has been correctly informed.

CHARLES H. HEATH.

Born in Holderness (now Ashland), July 24, 1848, and one of the youngest in the regiment. Parents, Charles B. and Abigail B. (Cross) Heath.

Married June 4, 1865, to Ella J. Hannaford, of Manchester. Children, Harry S., Lulu M., and Inez Q.

His father was in Company A, Seventh New Hampshire Volunteers, and Charles H. enlisted as a recruit, December 8, 1863; and was with the regiment and in all its battles and skirmishes, from Point Lookout to Cold Harbor, where he was severely wounded in right ankle by musket ball, and also in left knee and back. True and plucky and, considering his years, a veritable hero.

HIRAM T. HEATH.

This soldier was born in Bristol, August 31, 1847, and is the son of Nathan W. and Esther (Thomas) Heath.

He was in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, receiving a wound from musket ball in both ankle joints in the latter. After being wounded he crawled on his hands and knees to the Rappahannock river, where he was taken to Fairfax Hospital.

Afterwards he was transferred to Veterans' Reserve Corps (see roster). Towards the end of the war he joined a band of scouts who were operating in the Shenandoah valley, and remained with them until the close.

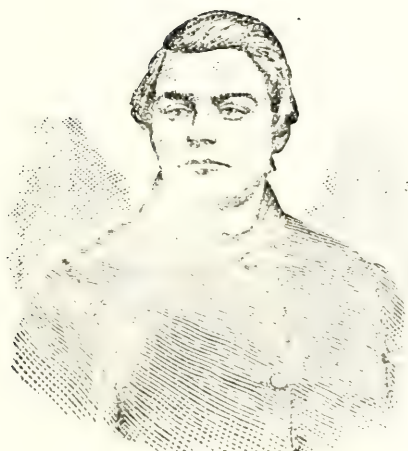
He had two brothers in the war, George W. and Moses C., the former serving in a Vermont regiment and the latter enlisted in the Fifth New Hampshire Volunteers, being wounded in the battle of the Wilderness.

His grandfather, James Heath, a veteran of the War of 1812, was one hundred and one years and twenty-one days old when he died, in 1857. Starlin Heath, his great-grandfather, was a scout in the French and Indian War, being present at the massacre at Fort William Henry, where he was suffering from a wounded foot and hardly able to move without crutches. At the commencement of the slaughter he was advised by a French officer to throw away his crutches, and acting under his directions, he started for the woods. He was intercepted, however, by the Indians, and taken a prisoner. Supposing that they would burn him at the stake, he knocked down the Indian left to guard him, and started again for the woods. But he had hardly done so when he was pursued by three Indians and recaptured after a hard fight. Taking him back once more to the fort, two of his captors left to engage in the fight, and taking advantage of this, he tripped up the remaining one, wrenched the tomahawk from his grasp, and, braining him, escaped.

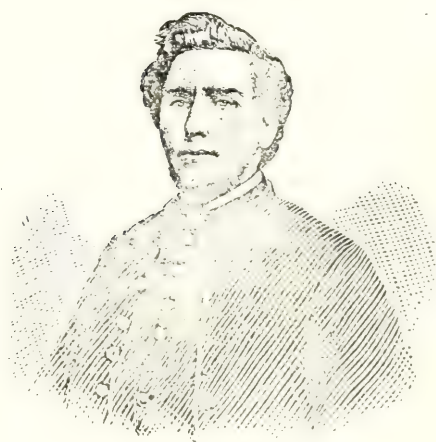
He was married November 28, 1867, to Nellie F. Brown, and of his three children, Levi N., George M., and John F., the last two were drowned. He lives in Stewartstown, where he is highly esteemed.



B. B. L. 5-8.
PETER L. GLOVER.



DB. L. L. 5-3.
CHARLES H. HEATH.



B. B. L. 5-7.
HIRAM T. HEATH.

SYLVESTER D. HOWE.

He was born September 10, 1828, at Bristol, and son of Person and Nancy (Mowe) Howe. His grandfather, John Howe, of Bow, was in the Revolution, and took part in the battle of Lexington.

The subject of this sketch was in the First New Hampshire, Company G, three months, then in the Fourth until January 20, 1862. He was detailed as nurse January 20, 1863, and was assigned to Division Hospital. Acted as nurse most of the time during his enlistment in the Twelfth.

It should be said of this soldier that he was one of the most faithful, reliable, and competent, in the department in which he acted, of the regiment.

He remained for some time after his enlistment had expired (see roster). He acquired so much skill and experience as a nurse in the army that he acted as such most of the time after the war; his services as such being in constant demand. Few better men than he served as a member of the "Old Twelfth."

CAPT. ANDREW J. HUNTOON.

Is a son of David and Lucy A. (Baker) Huntoon; born in Unity, December 4, 1832, and is a lineal decedent of Philip Huntoon, who, to escape the religious persecution which followed the revocation of the edict of Nantes, came to this country about two hundred years ago, and settled in Exeter.

Married Isabella Wilson, of Ithaca, N. Y., May 4, 1859 (now deceased), by whom he had two children, Florence Isabella and Bertha Marion.

He received an academic education at Gilmanton, preparing himself for admission to the sophomore class at Dartmouth College, in 1855. After this he had charge of several institutions of learning in Massachusetts and New York, and at the time of his enlistment was principal of the academy at Plymouth. His future was bright and promising but he heard his country's call for help and left the school room for the battle-field.

He was in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Swift Creek. At Chancellorsville, he was wounded by a minie ball striking him in the fore-arm, producing a compound fracture, and immediately following he was taken prisoner and remained upon the battle-field in the hands of the enemy about ten days. On account of his absence he was reported killed, and he was the last of the many line officers who fell, either killed or wounded, on that day.

He has been in the government service most of the time since the war, being connected with the Treasury Department, and the office now known as the office of the auditor for the Interior Department, in which at one time he was one of the chiefs. For a few years succeeding his graduation in 1868, from the Medical Department of the Georgetown University, he practised medicine. He now holds a position of examiner on the Central Board of the Civil Service Commission, whose duty is to examine applicants for admission to the Civil Service and for which position he seems especially fitted and likely to be soon promoted to chief of that department.

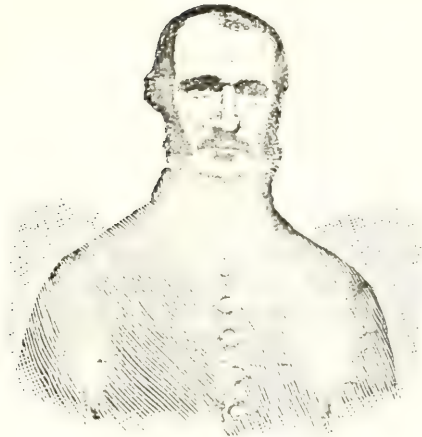
As a man and a scholar he ranks above the average, and was known in the war as the "Shakespeare of the regiment," as he was always ready to quote that great author "to point a moral or adorn a tale."

FRANK L. HUGHES.

Here is another of the many, a few of whom still live, who fought their last battle on the field of Chancellorsville. He is the only son of Thomas N. and Mary C. (Cummings) Hughes, and was born in Groton, Mass., August 16, 1845.

He was wounded on the retreat by a piece of shell striking him on the spine. He was sent to hospital at Washington, D. C., then to Rhode Island, from which he was finally sent home and discharged.

He was married March 21, 1871, to Addie S. Shepard, of Ashland, and has three children, Elmer C. He was a farmer's boy when he enlisted, but has been for many years a successful war a prosperous merchant in the town of Ashland.



DB. Bk. L. 5-11.
SYLVESTER D. HOWE.



DH. Bk. D. 5-10 $\frac{1}{2}$.
CAPT. ANDREW J. HUNTOON.



B. L. L. 5-6 $\frac{1}{2}$.
FRANK L. HUGHES.

ABNER C. JONES.

Here you see him with his cooking cap upon his head and a welcome smile upon his countenance, as if he was dealing out rations to the boys of Company E, and happy to fill up their tin plates with some ground-baked beans.

Son of Joseph D. and Mary G. (Green) Jones, and born at Stanstead, Lower Canada, October 1, 1832.

Married Zylpha A. Jones, January 1, 1852; and the happy new year's mating was soon blessed by two nestlings, Abner C. and Jacob B.

Though lame from infancy, or early life, he was accepted for a common soldier, and acted as such on the battle-fields of Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, and Cemetery Hill. Most of the time, however, he acted as cook, being for the last year or more a cook at Brigade Headquarters and for Division Commissary Department. He was never wounded but quite seriously injured in hip and shoulder while in the service. Occupation, shoemaker.

He was one of the most serviceable men, in his way, in the regiment, being always ready to feed the well, nurse the sick, or fight the enemy, as occasion might demand. True and kind hearted and of a jovial disposition, he did much to relieve the wants and sufferings of his comrades when sick, and cheer them up when despondent. For his faithful devotion to their health and comfort, they soon gave him the well-earned name of "Mother Jones," by which he has been called and known by them ever since, and of which he has reason to feel proud; for he was a good mother to the boys of Company E, many of whom remember him with gratitude.

JOB C. JENNE.

Son of Tolmon and Sylvia (Larabee) Jenne, and born in Derby Centre, Vt., October 7, 1833. His grandfather, James Jenne, was a soldier in the War of the Revolution.

He married Angie L. Place, the widow of Cogswell Place, of Company A, of Alton, February 11, 1864. No children.

He was at the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg. Wounded in last named battle in right hip by a musket ball, and in right shoulder, slightly, by piece of shell, and never performed active field service, except for a short time, afterward.

CAPT. ORLANDO W. KEYES.

This officer was born in Hancock, now Bennington, April 5, 1832, and was the son of Jonathan F. and Mary (Woods) Keyes. He was the oldest of a family of ten children, three boys and seven girls. His great-grandfather, Abner Keyes, went through the Revolution and his grandfather enlisted in the War of 1812, but was never called out.

He was in the battle of Fredericksburg and was killed on the field of the next battle, Chancellorsville. When the fatal ball struck him, he was in the act of cheering his men forward by swinging his sword above his head. While so doing he was seen to leap into the air and to fall lifeless to the ground. He had previously been wounded near the brook, by a ball striking him in the calf of his leg, which was sufficiently serious for him to leave the field of action. But he firmly refused to do what he honorably might, being made of different temper. His brother, Henry F., was a member of the same company, and wounded severely in the same battle, causing his death two years later (see roster).

Captain Keyes was married to Sarah L. Ellis, of Plymouth, who died before the war, and had one child (died in infancy).

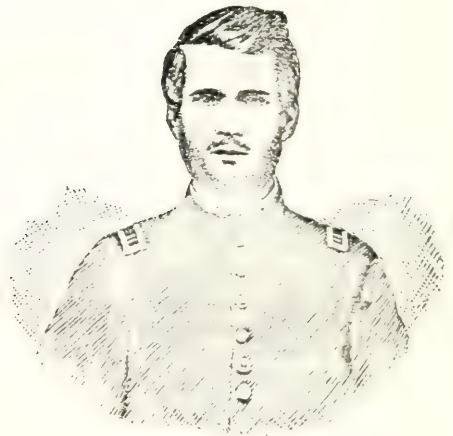
He is remembered as one of the most competent and energetic officers of the regiment, and his death was a great loss to the service as well as to his relatives and friends.



B. B. L. 5-S.
ABNER C. JONES.



B. B. D. 5-S.
JOB C. JENNE.



B. S. L. 6-O.
CAPT. ORLANDO W. KEYES.

AMBROSE H. MUDGETT.

Born in Sandwich, September 20, 1825, and was the son of Orlando W. and Nancy (Hinds) Mudgett.

Married first to Susan Walker, of Lowell, Mass.; children, Delia M., Edwin O., and Phylena M. Married second to Mary E. Campfield, October 12, 1885; one child, Irena E.

His grandfather, Elisha Mudgett, was a captain in the Revolution.

This soldier was sick much of the time and was given light service in hospital department, and was never in any battle except Fredericksburg, but was injured by falling from the stockade at Point Lookout, Md. He died October 3, 1891, at Lakeport.

HORACE F. PRESCOTT.

Born in the town of Bridgewater, on the third day of March, 1845, and the only son of Silas B. and Fidelia J. (Piper) Prescott, of Wilmot, and had two sisters.

He was wounded severely in right arm, losing part of the bone, in the battle of Chancellorsville, and died of small pox in Washington, January 22, 1864. His great-grandfather, Samuel Prescott, fought against the English, in '76. Samuel S. S. Morrison, of this company (see roster), married one of his sisters.

His record, though brief, is good.

BVT. LIEUT. COL. NATHANIEL SHACKFORD.*

This heroic officer, son of William and Sarah (Rand) Shackford, was born June 20, 1827, in Portsmouth, where his ancestors from England had settled in 1662. His great-grandfather was a captain and enlisting officer in the Revolution, and rode from Newington, N. H., to New York, after he was seventy years old; and he possesses, in a remarkable degree, the pluck and endurance of his noted progenitor.

At Chancellorsville, wounded slightly. At Gettysburg, wounded severely in left wrist (the ball lodging in forearm, where it still remains), he wrapped his handkerchief around it, and continued the fight; struck again by another bullet, which pierced through his right groin, he still refused to be helped to the rear, and not until a third ounce of lead tears through his left shoulder, lodging back of his lung, did he allow himself to be carried on a stretcher from the field, upon which he was no longer able to stand. In less than three months, with two bullets in him, he reports for duty, which he continues to do until again thrice wounded in the battle of Cold Harbor: First by a grape shot destroying elbow, three inches of bone taken out above it; next by a piece of shell across the back, cutting him almost in two; and again by slight bruise on left hip. Although given up to die by everybody, except himself, the October following found what was left of him again at the front, ready for battle where he remained in active field service to the close of the war; riding into Richmond (where he always claimed he was going before he died) as major of the regiment.

Although he went through (or until cut down) every battle of importance the regiment was engaged in, except the Siege of Petersburg, and was seven times wounded, and twice killed (!), yet he is still among the liveliest of the living, standing as erect as ever, hardly up to the army standard, while his fighting weight, bullets and all, was never more than one hundred and twenty-five pounds.

Matchless as he proved himself in fighting the powers of rebeldom and death, he finally found his match and surrendered a willing captive to Miss Mary J. Martin, of Portsmouth, by whom he has one son, Frank M., who is past commander of the New Hampshire Division of the Sons of Veterans, and evidently a "chip of the old block."

*He was lieutenant-colonel of the State National Guards for three years, and colonel of same command for five years. He has also acted as secretary of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association for eighteen years.



D. Bk. L. 5-9.

AMBROSE H. MUDGETT.



DB. LB. L. 5-6.

HORACE F. PRESCOTT.



B. B. I. 5- $\frac{1}{2}$.

BVT. LIEUT. COL. NAT. SHACKFORD.

BVT. CAPT. EDWARD L. SHEPARD.

Youngest child of John C. and Almira S. (Shepard) Shepard; born in Holderness (now Ashland), May 3, 1842.

Married March 8, 1866, to Martha L. Blair, of Campton. No children.

In every march, skirmish, and battle of the regiment from Concord, 1862, to Concord, 1865, which can not be said of but two or three officers on the rolls of the Twelfth. When the color bearers fell at Gettysburg, he and Worthen, of the same company, volunteered to carry them, which they did, through the rest of the battle and all the time until the fall of 1864.

Captain Shepard is a man of deeds rather than words, and one of those valuable few, who, having the hard twist of the pure fiber in his own fabric, detests "shoddy" in every form and color. He has the firmness and simplicity of a Grant, and was, of course, a brave and reliable soldier, as he is to-day one of the best of citizens.

ALBERT Y. SMYTH.

This noble hearted soldier was the oldest of the seven children of Horatio N. and Eliza L. (Smyth) Smyth. Born in Holderness, February 4, 1839, and died at 3 o'clock on the morning of January 12, 1863, at Falmouth, Va.

He was in the battle of Fredericksburg, where, having but partially recovered from the measles, the exposure and excitement of the bivouac and battle undoubtedly hastened his death. He wrote a letter a few days before his death to Samuel W. Howe, then of Holderness, dated December 28, 1862, telling him about the sickness and expected death of George M. Annable (see sketch), but died first. Between him and Annable a very strong attachment of friendship had grown up as they lay side by side on their sick cots in the regimental hospital. They used to spend hours in talking about the improbabilities of their recovery and of being resigned to the fate they believed awaited them. So strong was their attachment for each other that they refused to be separated, even when death seemed approaching, but seemed to cling closer to each other.

He had a natural gift for music, being when at home a member of one or two brass bands. His grandfather, Caleb Smyth, was in the War of 1812. One of his comrades says of him, "You cannot speak too highly of him and his many excellent qualities."

RICHARD G. STEARNS.

This only son of Anthony T. and Nancy (Gove) Stearns was born in Plymouth, where he has always resided, October 22, 1838.

In every battle and march of the regiment, except Gettysburg and its campaign, which occurred while he was suffering from a wound received at Chancellorsville, where he had his knapsack shot off on the retreat; and he came home with the valiant few who followed the colors, when able to do so, from 1862 to 1865.

Married December 24, 1871, to Elizabeth J., daughter of George Flanders, of Plymouth, their three children all dying in infancy. And now, at this writing, he too is near the end of life's march, weary, worn, but patiently waiting to bivouac among the "silent tents of green."

The nickname, "Noble Dick," given him by his appreciative comrades, will be his highest eulogy. Farmer, brickmaker, and postmaster.

His death, since the above was written, occurred January 7, 1893. A brave and noble heart has ceased to beat.



Bk. S. L. 6-C.

BVT. CAPT. EDWARD L. SHEPARD.



G. LB. L. 5-7½.

ALBERT Y. SMYTH.



B. L. LB. 5-9½.

RICHARD G. STEARNS.

CORP. HEZEKIAH M. SWAIN.

Son of John and Priscilla (Bickford) Swain, and born in Meredith, in 1822, and died at Etna, September 16, 1894, of paralysis and heart disease. His grandfather, by the same name, served in the War of the Revolution.

Taken sick, soon after the battle of Fredericksburg, in which he participated, and was discharged the next spring as there was little prospect of his being able to do active duty for a long time, if ever. He took a pride in military displays, and was an officer in several companies under the old state militia.

Married October 28, 1847, to Hannah Pitman, and their only two children, Clara D. and Eva J. Miller, are both living. He is spoken of as a worthy man.

GUSTAVUS R. TOBINE.

Parents were George W. and Mary (Spiller) Tobine, and he was born in New Hampton, in 1844. His brothers, Norman B. and Thaddeus A., were in the Sixth Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers.

He was so severely injured in left arm at Chancellorsville, that he was maimed for life. Rejoined the regiment at Williamsburg, and after this he was with it all through to the end, and ranked as one of the best of his company.

He was married to Sarah Barber, as understood, soon after the war, and his children were, Norman B., Mary E., Emma A., Lumen G., Thaddeus A., and George W.

Died of pneumonia in Bridgewater, February 19, 1881.

JOSEPH B. TUPPER.

Anna F. Church who belonged, by descent, to a military family, married Roswell Tupper, and bore him four boys and two girls; and he, whose boyish face is pictured here, and who seems earnestly watching you as you read his record, became the fourth child, at Campton, November 6, 1846. His great-grandfather, Thomas (or Nathaniel) Tupper, came from Georgetown, Mass., and was one of the first settlers of Campton, and helped found the first church in the town.

In Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. Wounded at Chancellorsville, in left hand, and never with the regiment afterward (see roster). A brother, William H., in Company A, Sixth New Hampshire Volunteers, was slightly wounded at Second Bull Run by minie ball in right knee. His father and another brother were in California fighting the Indians, for a time, during the war.

Susan M. Warner, of Stoneham, Mass., became his wife November 30, 1871, and has no children.

WILLIAM B. WELCH.

Though courage and pluck are often used synonymously and either word is a dictionary definition of the other, yet according to their radical import, is there not this important difference? A brave man will not run until he is hurt, but a plucky man will not run if he is hurt. No one can be plucky who is not brave, but it is n't every brave man who is plucky. To be a good fighter, one must have not only the courage to *strike*, but the pluck to *stick*. General Grant had both, but no more so than the humble private soldier whose pictured face appears near this sketch. He can be seen here with something of the same stern and determined cast of countenance, as his captain has often observed of him when in line of battle as he stood facing the enemy; the chief difference being that he does not look quite so cross.

Born January 7, 1834, and his parents, William and Mary H. (Welch), then resided in Plymouth.

Married March 16, 1858, to Mary J., daughter of Daniel S. Gordon, of New Hampton. Children, William S., Edward G., Florence Q., and Clara B. T.

Notwithstanding the hardships and dangers of a stormy voyage, he sailed safely through everything from Concord to Cold Harbor, Va., near which his staunch craft was struck by a resistless cyclone and so badly damaged that he was obliged to lay up there for



B. D. L. 5-11.

CORP. HEZEKIAH M. SWAIN.



Bk. B. D. 5-10.

GUSTAVUS R. TOBINE.



B. B. L. 5-8.

JOSEPH B. TUPPER.

repairs. Eight wounds from five minie balls, in about fifteen minutes, are too hot and quick for even "Bill Welch." and he concludes to "lay low"; but the bull-dog grit is left, and he would still swap lead with the Johnnies, if his left arm was not broken by a bullet that has passed through it and lodged in his breast. A minute before, his right leg was struck below the knee, rendering it useless. He now crawls back a piece into some bushes, and feeling faint, commences to drink from his canteen when another minie ball inflicts a severe wound in his head, and about the same time he thinks, but probably before, he receives two slight wounds in the groins. He was also wounded quite severely in shoulder and side by the same bullet, above described, that struck his head.

While thus "slugged and plugged," with rebel lead, he lay near the field hospital the next day patiently awaiting to have his wounds dressed (the surgeons delaying his case until the last, thinking it a hopeless one),* he made an attempt, it is said, and actually did crawl some little distance to get a loaded gun, stacked near by, to shoot an officer that he saw abusing some wounded soldiers. That he would have carried out his intention, if his strength had been equal to his will, none who knew him will doubt. At Point Lookout, he shot a man who undertook to run the guard, and came near firing at one of the field officers. And here again we find, in this true but humble soldier, one of the important elements of military renown, so markedly characteristic of Grant. He fearlessly acted his convictions of the present, regardless of all ifs or buts about the future.†

He died in Bristol, October 11, 1883, from what Dr. Fowler certified to be "physical exhaustion resulting from his wounds." Buried in New Hampton cemetery.

JOHN O. WOODMAN.

Born in New Hampton, and was a student there at the time of his enlistment. His parents were Benjamin P. and Elizabeth M. (Hill) Woodman.

In all the battles of the regiment, after it left Point Lookout. Wounded slightly at Cold Harbor, but not enough to be disabled from duty.

Married Mary P. Foster, of Lebanon, January 1, 1870 (deceased). Married his second wife, Sarah W. Haskins, of Enfield, May 3, 1872.

LIEUT. GEORGE E. WORTHEN.

If there were better soldiers than this brave and patriotic officer, the reader need not hunt for them in this or any other company of the regiment. He was born in Lowell, Mass., May 26, 1843, and is the son of Ezekiel B. and Emeline S. (Draper) Worthen. His grandfather Worthen was in the French and Indian War, and was a captain in the Revolution; also his grandfather Draper was in the Revolution. This shows the blood that flows in his veins.

He was in every engagement of the regiment, except, perhaps, Bermuda Hundred, when he was absent on detail, and yet was never wounded. At Chancellorsville a bullet passed through his blanket roll, another through his canteen, cutting out the middle initial of his name, and a buck shot through his haversack. At Gettysburg he was struck quite hard, and, after taking the colors, a bullet went through his pant leg below the left knee. He was never in hospital and never off duty but one week, and then at Point Lookout. He was acting commissary of regiment for a while, post commissary at Manchester, and Danville, Va. He was first promoted for his gallant conduct on the field of Gettysburg.‡ Served in New York Battery a while at Point Lookout.

September 6, 1866, he married Lizzie W., daughter of John Nutter, of Portsmouth, and his children are Lucy E., Lizzie M., George E., Jr., Walter E., Julia N., and Laura D.

Since the war he has lived in Lowell, Mass., and been employed as grocer and overseer in United States Cartridge Works. He has been for many years a member of the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx and a member of Sixth Regiment Massachusetts Infantry, and has proved himself one of the best long-range sharpshooters in the state, being leader in the "Lowell team" for several years.

*Dr. Fowler says his wounds were not dressed until he reached White House Landing, twelve miles from, and a day or two after, Cold Harbor, the surgeons there refusing to do anything for him.

† See incident of him, page 336.

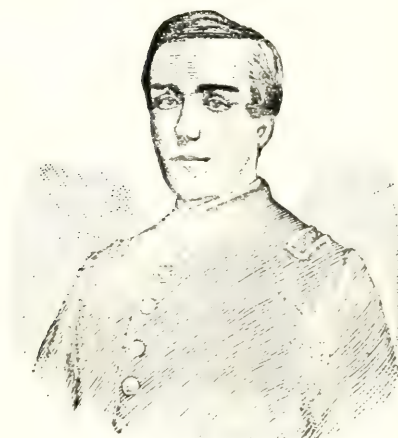
‡ See History of the Colors, page 376.



B. B. L. 5-7.
WILLIAM B. WELCH.



B. B. L. 5-10.
JOHN O. WOODMAN.



B. R. L. 5-8.
LIEUT. GEORGE E. WORTHEN.

CHAPTER XIX.

PORTRAITS AND SKETCHES — *Continued.*

COMPANY F.

In the organization of this company Pittsfield, Loudon, and Northwood figured prominently, while Canterbury and Northfield sent fifteen men to fill out the company. All the men in this company were originally furnished from the counties of Merrimack and Rockingham. Various town meetings were holden at Pittsfield concerning her quota prior to August 23, 1862, and on that day a special town meeting was called.

The selectmen were authorized by the town to pay three hundred dollars' bounty to each volunteer filling up the quota of the call of the president for three hundred thousand men to serve three years, and that the money for paying the bounties be borrowed on the credit of the town. Sylvanus Smith, who, with the assistance of H. A. L. French, enlisted most of the men from this town, had been acting as town clerk, but on account of his enlistment resigned. Resolutions were adopted at meetings held in the other towns contributing to this company, and at one in Northwood, August 26, 1862, the following was voted: To pay two hundred dollars' bounty to each volunteer from this town who shall be mustered into the service; provided such person shall enlist, or shall have enlisted, since the eleventh of August, 1862. The selectmen were authorized to hire money for this purpose.

The officers were selected mostly from Pittsfield, and were placed as follows: John F. Langley, who had served one year in the Third New Hampshire as lieutenant, was elected captain, with Sylvanus Smith and Henry A. L. French as lieutenants. Sergeants, Andrew M. Heath, Charles A. Kelley, George C. Parsons, George F. Lane, and Solon G. Blaisdell; corporals, Albert C. Evans, Benjamin F. Wells, William H. Hillsgrove, William A. Dow, Charles S. Emery, John W. Johnston, Charles H. Brock, and Frank M. Gay. Asa W. Bartlett acted as musician and Jeremiah Dennett as wagoner. On December 30, 1862, John Blake, a fifer in Company B, was transferred to this company as another musician.

This company was mustered into the United States service, September 5, 1862, and together with Company G, was left on the field of Chancellorsville, Saturday night, when the regiment changed position, and were saved from capture by the promptness of Colonel Marsh.*

* See page 73.

CAPT. ASA W. BARTLETT.

This officer, the son of Richard and Caroline O. (Williams) Bartlett, was born in Epping, August 29, 1839, he being the youngest of nine children, of whom Bradley H. was a physician, and who lived and died in Amherst and also had served as hospital steward during the war in the New Hampshire Heavy Artillery. Captain Bartlett, before the war, taught school and studied law in Quincy, Ill., but returning home in the spring of 1862, immediately enlisted in this regiment.

He was in the battles of Chancellorsville,* Swift Creek, Relay House, Drury's Bluff,† and Port Walthall. He was never wounded, except slightly by a spent bullet at the battle of Chancellorsville. During the summer and fall of 1864 he acted as signal officer, and while in charge of the towers on the Appomattox and James rivers, had some thrilling experiences.‡

He was married December 4, 1867, to Finette A., daughter of John Doe, of Pittsfield, by whom he has one child, Richard B., whose mother died July 2, 1894.

This soldier simply tried to do his duty. References to him will be found on pages 407, 414-415, 422, 433-435, 445, and in several other places in the history.

STEPHEN W. BACHELDER.

Son of Jonathan and Lois (Wells) Bachelder, and was born in Loudon in 1820.

He was taken sick on the march to Falmouth, Va., near Warrington, from which place he was sent, with other sick ones, to Washington, but died on the cars before reaching there, November 17, 1862. He marched as long as he was able to stand up, being pushed forward by the rear guard when as it seemed, as it afterward proved, he was seriously sick and in a suffering and dangerous condition. He died for his country as much as if he had fallen on the field of battle, and his name and memory should be honored and revered.

WILLIAM T. BACHELDER.

Brother of Stephen W., whose family record appears above, and was born in Loudon, September 25, 1823. Married first to Mehitabel Berry, of Pittsfield, who died not many years after the war. He had one son, Albert, also deceased. Second wife was Hannah C. Buckman, whose maiden name was Danielson.

He was in every battle and always present for duty from Concord, N. H., to Cold Harbor, Va., where he was disabled by a severe wound in left shoulder, and never returned to his regiment afterward. Also slightly wounded at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, but kept along with his company when many others would have been in hospital. After his discharge he returned to his farm home in Pittsfield, where he continued to reside until his death (see roster).

There were few better soldiers in this company or in the whole regiment than was the subject of this sketch. You could always look and expect to find him at the post of duty, though oftentimes he grumbled at the way that duty was ordered or performed.

An incident characteristic of him, who was then in the writer's mind as the one related to, may be found written earlier in this history.||

* See History of Colors, page 374, *et seq.* † See Drury's Bluff, page 182. ‡ See Signal Service, pages 380-386.

|| See page 414.

BVT. LIEUT. SOLON G. BLAISDELL.

Here is a very good picture of an extra good soldier. Blessed with a remarkably sound constitution, that gave him lasting powers of endurance, and a disposition to perform faithfully his part so long as able, he was always present for duty except when disabled by wounds, and fought on every battle-field where his regiment did, excepting the Siege of Petersburg, when he was sick with wound in left arm received at Cold Harbor.

Birth, February 11, 1834, at Danville, Vt. Parents, Greenlief C. and Emeline (Babbitt) Blaisdell. His grandfather, Isaac Babbitt, was a soldier of the Revolution.

Married, December 17, 1859, to Anna G., daughter of John Clarke, of Pittsfield, and sister of Benjamin W. in the same company (see sketch). Children, Frank E., John C., Emma G., and Elmer Y., none of whom are living but the oldest.

Occupation before enlistment and for some time after discharge, a harness-maker.

He moved to California a few years after the war, and after a while bought a ranch in San Diego county, and became a successful farmer and fruit grower.

Of his battle experience it may be further said that he was also wounded by a ball in left breast, over the heart, at Cold Harbor, and which, but for his diary, roll-book, and his wife's picture, would have killed him. He was knocked senseless and lay until after the retreat of the regiment, and then in getting back to the rear was shot in left arm.

Since the above was written this brave and hardy soldier has had to yield to the inevitable. He died April 6, 1897.

ABIEL B. BROWN.

One of a family of ten children, seven boys and three girls, and his parents were Amos and Hannah (Clifford) Brown.

He was wounded slightly at the battle of Chancellorsville, and was also in most of the engagements of the regiment. His brother, True C., was in the same company (see sketch).

Since the war he has been employed on the Western Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad as engineer, and for his post-office address see roster.

He was a good and faithful soldier, and served until the fall of the Southern Confederacy.

CALEB BROWN.

Brother of Samuel Brown and Charles M. (see sketches), of Companies C and D. Born in Bow in the year 1839.

In battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg, but was taken sick soon after, and was sent to general hospital in Baltimore, where his father, who went out after him, got a furlough for him and brought him home, or as far as his sister's, Mrs. Hutchings, in Concord, where he died in about a week, of chronic diarrhoea, from which he had been suffering for a long time. He was sick enough to be in bed on the march to Gettysburg, but heroically kept along with the regiment and fought his last battle on that decisive field. All honor to his fidelity and praise for his bravery.

TRUE C. BROWN.

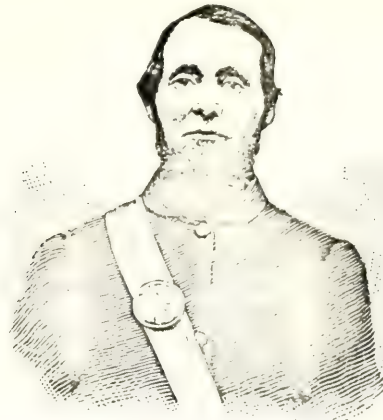
This soldier is the brother of Abiel B. Brown, of the same company (see sketch).

He was in almost every battle to Cold Harbor, where he was killed on the field.

His comrades remember him with sorrow for his death. He was brave, faithful, and true.



B. B. L. 5-4½.
CAPT. ASA W. BARTLETT.



B. D. L. 5-3½.
STEPHEN W. BACHELDER.



B. D. L. 5-4.
WILLIAM T. BACHELDER.



B. D. L. 5-8.
BVT. LIEUT. SOLON G. BLAISDELL.



B. L. L. 6-0.
ABIEL P. BROWN.

ASA O. CARR

Is the son of Isaac S. and Lucinda J. (Osgood) Carr, born in Gilmanton, October 31, 1842. His ancestors on both sides have been prominent in the military records of the state, and his great-grandfather was a soldier in our struggle for national independence.

In the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and also fought at Gettysburg, where he received a severe wound by musket ball passing through his body and right lung; but a brave heart and strong constitution saved him from an early grave, and he still lives to remember and lament many of his brave comrades whose hearts have long since ceased to beat.

At Chancellorsville his cap was shot from his head by his file leader, into whose place he stepped as the other fell back a pace or two before discharging his musket and the next moment fell dead.* He was also wounded in this battle by a piece of shell; a bullet hit him in the ankle, which, after cutting his pant leg and stocking partly off, lodged in his boot.

He was married October 31, 1871, to Vena H., daughter of Samuel D. Perkins, of Pittsfield, where they now reside with their home blessed and brightened by one child, Alice M.

Occupation, a carpenter, and his sterling worth is appreciated by all who know him.

CORP. BENJAMIN W. CLARKE.

This faithful soldier was born in Pittsfield, November 2, 1828, and is the third of the nine children, of John and Asenath (Wells) Clarke, of whom four were boys. His father was captain in the state militia, and his grandfather, Stephen Wells, served in the Revolutionary War.

Married Mary Ann, daughter of Jonathan E. Brown, of Northwood, November 7, 1849. Children, Mary E., Abbie A., Annie H., and John W.

He served in the hospital department until the spring of 1864, after which he followed the flag through the battles of Swift Creek, Relay House, Drury's Bluff, and Port Walthall to Cold Harbor, where he was severely wounded in right hip, and lay all day on the field exposed for some time—until he crawled into a vedette hole—to the enemy's fire. Also at Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg, assisting the surgeons on the field. At Point Lookout he acted for a while as teacher and inspector at Contraband Camp. Returning to the front as soon as his wound permitted, he remained with his regiment, doing light duty, to the end of the war. He was the friend of Chaplain Ambrose, and has a watch which he greatly prizes as a gift from his hand. He also has his saddle and bridle, procured after his death.

He died since the above was written, July 23, 1897.

FREDERICK E. COPP.

This soldier is the great-grandson of Solomon Copp, who came from Amesbury, Mass., and after living three years in the fort at Canterbury, removed to Sanbornton, being the second settler in that town. His son, Thomas, grandfather of subject of this sketch, was a soldier of the Revolution, and, as seems true from best information, had the honor of being complimented by General Washington for not allowing him to pass the guard that Copp had charge of without the countersign. Maternal grandfather, David Wilmont, of Thetford, Vt., was also in the Revolution.

Frederick E. is the tenth of the eleven children of Amos and Lois (Wilmont) Copp, and was born in Sanbornton (now Tilton), September 1, 1843.

In Fredericksburg, also Chancellorsville, where he was slightly wounded in thigh, and severely by musket ball in right leg, and lay four days before he was removed from the field where he fell. In hospital, after this, in different places until discharged.

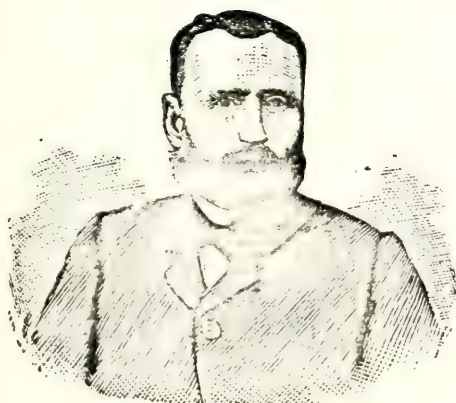
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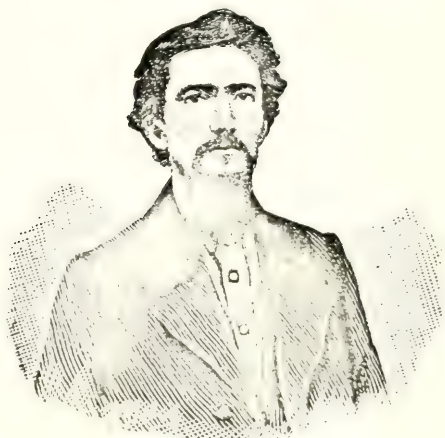
B. Bk. D. 6-0.
CALEB BROWN.



B. S. S. 5-10.
TRUE C. BROWN.



B. S. L. 5-7.
ASA O. CARR.



G. Bk. D. 5-7.
CORP. BENJAMIN W. CLARKE.

Three brothers in Union army: Amos K., Eighth New Hampshire Volunteers, wounded at Port Hudson; Nathaniel B., Fourteenth United States Regulars, killed at Gettysburg after being in every battle of General Sykes's division; and Luther C., in the Fifth New Hampshire Volunteers.

Rev. Mr. Runnells, in his history of Sanbornton, says: "Few families," referring to this, "can show a better war record than this, four sons and four sons-in-law being in the army, and all standing at their posts; of whom one son was killed and two wounded, one son-in-law died from wounds, and two died in the service from disease."

Of these sons by marriage, Lyman B. Evans, Eighth Vermont Volunteers, died of wounds at Baton Rouge, La., August, 1863; Samuel W. Hoyt served in Second New Hampshire Volunteers; Charles W. Merrill, Sixth Wisconsin Volunteers, died in service; and William H. Weeks, Second New Hampshire Volunteers, who died in Washington, D. C., from disease contracted in the army.

Married June 16, 1878, to Mary L., daughter of Joshua R. Morrill, of Belmont, who was a soldier of the War of 1812, and his father, Levi, a soldier of the Revolution. No children, but it is a pity that they have not one son, at least, to represent the family and keep up the patriotic line in the next war with England.

Occupation since discharge, running a sawmill in Loudon and sash and blind manufactory in Tilton. He was also selectman and supervisor of Loudon several years, and postmaster at Grafton Centre during Cleveland's first administration. Now a resident of Belmont.

Who will say that his life has not been "time honored and improved"?

CORP. JOHN R. DAVIS

Was born in Eliot, Me., June 13, 1825, and is the son of John and Hannah (Parsons) Davis and the grandson of Samuel Davis, a veteran of the War of 1812.

He was in every battle from Fredericksburg to Drury's Bluff, Va., where he was severely wounded and crippled for life by bullet through left ankle. He helped save the colors at Gettysburg,* and was on the color guard all the time after this until wounded.

Married to Rachel, daughter of William Luthbary, of Fairton, N. J. His children are Charles W., Ellen L., Mary B., and John C., who are all married.

Though below the army standard in feet and inches, he ranked far above the average as a brave and patriotic soldier, and few men in the regiment more faithfully served his country than did the subject of this sketch. He deserves to be greatly remembered, not only as a faithful and gallant soldier, but as one who deserves the credit of helping to save the regimental colors and being one of the boys in blue who helped to save the nation.

HENRY F. DAY.

Son of John E. and Hannah (Davis) Day, born October 14, 1838, in the town of Dover.

Married October 4, 1859, to Mary Ann, daughter of Thomas T. Gray. His children are Nettie A., Minnie I., Rosa A., Annie B., Jennie B., Harry L., and Alice M., four of whom are living.

Fought with the musket at Fredericksburg, and at Chancellorsville had a wild jump and tumble experience in charge of horses and mules that were stampeded by Jackson's sudden attack, which for a time was quite as exciting and dangerous as in the line of battle. At Gettysburg he was again in the ranks, and so severely wounded in his right leg that amputation was soon found necessary to save his life.

This soldier comes of good patriotic stock, his great-grandfather being a veteran of 1776, and his record shows there has been no degeneracy. With just pride can his children say, "My father lost a leg at Gettysburg."

* See page 376.



B. L. L. 5-8 $\frac{1}{2}$.
FREDERICK E. COPP.



B. L. L. 5-2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
CORP. JOHN R. DAVIS.



B. D. D. 5-5.
HENRY F. DAY.

ROBERT F. DEARBORN.

Born in Canterbury in 1836.

At Gettysburg he was wounded through left groin, and received a slight shell wound at Chancellorsville in his left arm where his knapsack was knocked off his back by solid shot or shell.

He was a good soldier, and it is to be regretted that more is not known of his history.

JONATHAN C. DRAKE.

Son of James S. and Susan F. (Young) Drake; born in Northwood, January 26, 1844, being the oldest of six children, the boys all serving in the Union army — Justice C., in Troop B, First New Hampshire Cavalry, captured and died in Andersonville prison, and James B. was also in the service.

Soon after the battle of Fredericksburg, in which he participated, he was taken sick and gradually grew worse until he became so reduced in flesh and strength, that, but for the intercession of one of his comrades, who made known his condition to the colonel, he, probably, would long since have been sleeping beneath the soil of Virginia instead of cultivating, as he has for many years, the soil of the young but great and fast growing state of Nebraska, where in "single blessedness" he now resides, trusted and respected by all who know him. From a letter just received from him it appears that fire and flood have made sad havoc of his earthly possessions, but that he is still happy in the Christian's faith that "whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth."

He did what he could, and who can do more?

CORP. CHARLES O. DURGIN.

Here is a good picture of a good soldier, but taken of him when wearing a heavier beard than earlier years could give him while in the army. Though slow and sober in his motions and looks, neither was from hesitancy nor fear of meeting the foe.

He is the son of Levi and Susan O. (Keniston) Durgin, and was born March 11, 1844.

He was in every engagement of the regiment except Gettysburg, when he was in hospital sick with fever. Rejoined his command at Point Lookout, and was one of the number who made a raid across the river into Virginia.*

On the morning of the battle of Relay House, while hastening from picket to rejoin his comrades already in line of battle, his cap was blown from his head by the wind of a cannon ball, which was the closest solid-shot shave he ever had, though many spiteful and swift-winged minies have of course put him in greater jeopardy of life, and he was wounded severely by one in the battle of Cold Harbor.

He married Lucy Shorey, of South Berwick, and has no children.

He was a brave and faithful soldier.

BVT. LIEUT. CHARLES S. EMERY.

Lientenant Emery was born in Stewartstown, July 22, 1830. His father's name was Enoch and his mother's, Abigail Pickard.

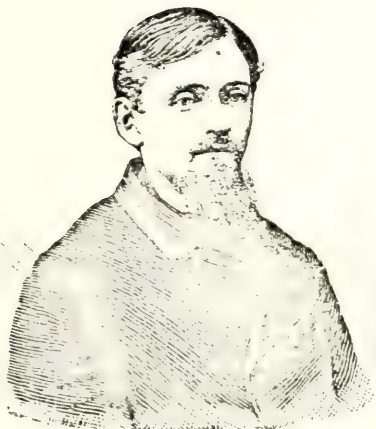
His boyhood was passed on a farm, but at nineteen, feeling the need of an education, he commenced an academic course at Smithville Seminary, Rhode Island, where he remained two or three years, and then entered college at Spring Arbor, Mich., where he experienced religion and commenced studying for the ministry. His health failing, he was obliged to give up his studies and return to his native hills.

April 5, 1855, he married Sarah A. Garland, of Canterbury, where he resided at the time of his enlistment. From this time until the battle of Cold Harbor, where he received his mortal wounds, he was always with his regiment through all the battles and marches, never being absent or excused from duty for a single day.

* See page 158.



B. D. L. 5-10 $\frac{1}{2}$.
ROBERT F. DEARBORN.



B. L. L. 5-5.
JONATHAN C. DRAKE.



B. P. D. 5-7.
CORP. CHARLES O. DURGIN.

At Gettysburg he and Corporal Davis, of the same company, were the first ones, after the color sergeants and guard had been shot down, to grasp the flags and carry them off just in time to save them from capture.* He was wounded in left arm and hip at Cold Harbor, and remained all day on the field exposed to the enemy's fire. Removed by his comrades † at night while the field was still swept by the fire of the enemy's pickets, who had an excellent mark in the piece of white tent used instead of a stretcher. He asked them to leave him and not expose themselves to what seemed to be certain death, thus manifesting the highest exhibition of Christian fortitude and tender solicitude for the welfare of others. He was sent to Carver Hospital, District of Columbia, when, after his arm was amputated and ball extracted from his back, hopes were entertained of his recovery; but his earthly mission, so faithfully performed, was ended, and he died, as he had lived, a noble example and type of honest manhood and Christian patriotism.‡

CORP. JOHN A. EMERSON.

Here is the picture of one who, with the parental aid and early advantages of some young men, might have become famous in literature. He first opened his eyes to the light in the town of Northwood, and then and there became the living son of Daniel E. and Keziah (Elkins) Emerson.

October 5, 1853, he married Hannah Day, of Northwood, sister of William H. Day, who served in the same company, and had by her three daughters, Ella A., Ida F., and Mary J., all married. Ida F. died recently.

He fought with his regiment in all its engagements except Cemetery Hill, when he was suffering from a wound received July 4, 1864, in front of Petersburg, losing a finger of his left hand.

He was the wit of his company and one of its bravest and best soldiers, being as quick and pointed with his gun as his tongue.¶ He was himself, and at home on the battle-field; and at Chancellorsville he fought hard and long, giving the rebels full four score or more of leaden pills to cure them of "secession." Of his death see roster.

LIEUT. HENRY A. L. FRENCH.

This brave officer was born in Gilmanton, January 6, 1833, and was the son of Hiram and Lydia W. (Bachelder) French, and the twin brother of Charles G. B. French, who died in infancy. His father was a prosperous merchant and farmer, and gave his son a liberal education; he died on the old French homestead in Loudon, where he then resided, just nineteen days before his son fell on the field of Gettysburg.

After becoming of age Henry, who during the years of his adolescence had assisted his father on the farm, sought and found employment for several years in Boston, Mass., becoming, in the meantime, a member of Park Street Church, where his name is now engraved on a tablet record of those who died for their country.

After a few years in the West, he returned to Pittsfield, where his marriage to Sarah G., daughter of Thomas Clough, of Canterbury, occurred February 14, 1861. Seven months later he enlisted, and the spring following his wife died.

He was in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, preceding the prolonged and terrible struggle of Gettysburg, where he fell on the second day in the very vortex of battle, just as the Third Corps, broken at the fatal angle in the Peach Orchard, was being driven back from its advanced position on the Emmetsburg road by the overpowering onslaught of General Longstreet's massed legions upon both front and flank. He was a brave and faithful officer, ambitious to win the good-will of his superiors by strict devotion to duty in the camp and on the field. In the battle of Chancellorsville where his regiment was almost annihilated, he was one of the three out of twenty-six officers who was neither killed nor wounded, and who with a small remnant of the regiment rallied around the flag and retreated just in time to escape capture.

* See page 376.

† See page 212.

‡ See page 346, *et seq.*

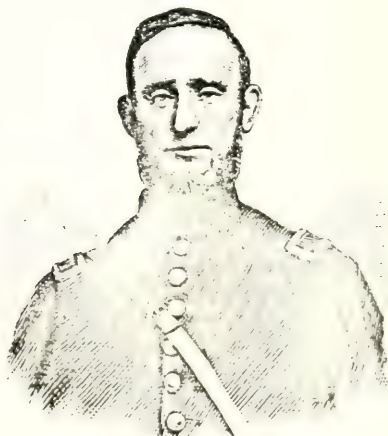
¶ See page 428.



B. B. L. 5-8.
BVT. LIEUT. CHARLES S. EMERY.



Bk. B. D. 5-10 $\frac{1}{2}$.
CORP. JOHN A. EMERSON.



B. D. L. 5-10 $\frac{1}{2}$.
LIEUT. HENRY A. L. FRENCH.

His daughter, a fit representative of her heroic father, is now a leading physician of her sex in the city of New York, and also a professor of surgery in the Woman's Medical College in that city. Her name, Sarah Angie French, written by her father's hand in the family bible the only time he was permitted to see her, may fade and grow dim; but his, written by the recording angel in the book of life, for those who die for Christian freedom and the rights of men, shall grow brighter and brighter while the centuries come and go.

CORP. FRANK M. GAY.

A good picture of a good man and brave soldier is here given to posterity.

Son of James M. and Margaret A. (Cross) Gay, and born in Wilmot in 1842. His grandfather was a major-general in the New Hampshire militia, and his brother, George E., served in Company C, First New Hampshire Heavy Artillery.

In most of the battles of the regiment to Cold Harbor, where he was severely wounded in arm (see roster), and never with the regiment afterward.

Died in Concord, February 11, 1865, and buried at Wilmot. He was a mechanic by trade and was never married.

SERGT. WILLIAM S. GRAY.

The engraving of Sergeant Gray, although a true copy of his photograph, is not a very good picture of the living original, for the camera like the pen is unable to do him justice.

He was born in Strafford, June 29, 1836, being the oldest son of six children, two boys and four girls, of Thomas F. and Olive F. (Davis) Gray, and the great-grandson of John Gray, who served through the Revolution. His grandfather, John Davis, was a pensioner of 1812. Thus from both sides he inherited the courage and patriotism that have so greatly honored and distinguished him.

In all the engagements that the regiment was, and also in the battles of Chapin's Farm, Capture of Petersburg, and High Bridge, while on detached service as sharpshooter. He and Farrar, of Company H (see sketch), were two of the very few sharpshooters who did so much towards capturing Fort Harrison, and they were together in the chase after General Lee, both being severely wounded — Sergeant Gray in the left thigh, a few days before Lee's surrender. He was also wounded slightly in head at Chancellorsville, and again at Chapin's Farm by minie balls, which took off the sight of his rifle and badly wounded him in left thumb, while engaged in silencing a gun in one of the rebel forts.

Married Nancy J. Pender (deceased), of Northwood, October 19, 1856. Two children, Frank (died young) and Charles S. Second marriage to Annie M. George, widow of Samuel W. George (see sketch), of Company I, April 2, 1866.

Sergeant Gray has a record equaled by few in the regiment, and was one of the most reliable and brave of the "Old Guard." He is, moreover, a true type of Christian manhood.

CORP. LYMAN A. HAMBLET.

Here is another of the many of every company who never hesitated to go forward because the enemy was in front, and received a mortal wound bravely fighting at Cold Harbor (see roster).

Son of Carmi G. and Elizabeth (Nason) Hamblet, and born in Dracut, Mass., May 3, 1836. Shoemaker by trade when he enlisted.

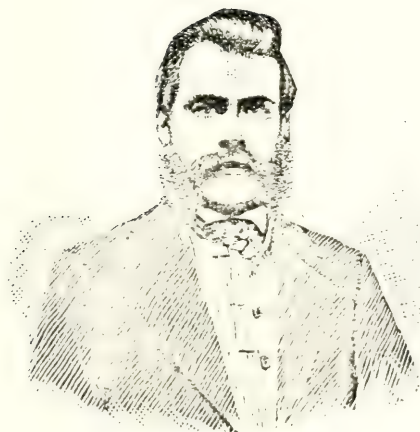
He was an orphan boy, his father dying when he was thirteen years old, and his mother died when he was only six.

He was in every battle except Gettysburg, and then he was a prisoner, being captured at Chancellorsville. Rejoined regiment September 23, 1863, at Point Lookout, Md. He received his fatal wound in the side, but he was also wounded in the ankle at the same battle.

Irena A. Fletcher, of Loudon, became his wife, March 25, 1861, who had two children, both boys.



G. B. L. 5-9.
CORP. FRANK M. GAY.



B. D. D. 5-10 $\frac{1}{2}$.
SERGT. WILLIAM S. GRAY.



B. D. D. 5-6 $\frac{1}{2}$.
CORP. LYMAN A. HAMBLET.

CAPT. ANDREW M. HEATH.

The daughter of General McCary of Revolutionary fame was the grandmother of this officer, who was the son of John M. and Abigail S. (Cate) Heath, and born in London, February 23, 1836, and died in Epsom, July 18, 1875. He had grown up a rugged farmer's boy of more than average proportions, and received a liberal education; and from that until he enlisted he lived with his father on a farm, teaching school winters.

He enlisted several for Company F, in his native town, and for this and his natural fitness he was made first sergeant. He was rapidly promoted until made adjutant of the regiment, which place he filled for a long time. He was in most, if not all, of the battles of the regiment, being wounded and taken prisoner in the battle of Chancellorsville, and wounded slightly in the Siege of Petersburg. He was brigade staff officer for a while near the end of the war, and was always a brave and efficient officer wherever and whenever called upon.

After the war, in the winter of 1866, he married Lucy R., daughter of Oliver Green, of Pittsfield, by whom he had three children, Minnie L., Willie C., and Adeline F. His wife survived him but a few years, dying August 26, 1879.

His occupation after discharge was the same as before enlistment, farming and teaching.

He was calm and collected in battle, and, though while fully sensible of his danger, not being foolishly daring, he was always up to the demand of duty wherever that might call him. Colonel Barker, than whom none knew his worth better, often spoke of him in the highest terms, and in one of his letters to his wife wrote of him as being "good as gold."

The picture of him here shown was taken soon after his promotion to captain, and is a very good one.

ZARA V. HILLIARD.

Abram B. and Dorothy B. (Towle) Hilliard were the parents of eight children, all boys but one, and in 1836 resided in Pittsfield, where on the 10th of May of that year was born the subject of this sketch. His uncle, David B., was a soldier of 1812, and his brother, Rosewell M. C.—youngest of the family—was a member of Company E, Third New Hampshire Regiment, and severely wounded through left lung. After the war he was purposely or accidentally shot at Shelburne, Ala.

Zara was wounded in the battle of Chancellorsville and never with the regiment afterward. Though soon recovering, he remained on service in the hospital until his death from typhoid fever at Webster Hospital, Manchester, May 5, 1865.

Thus his life ended with the war, but he lived long enough to know that his country was saved, and that he had not fought and bled on one of her great battle-fields in vain.

CAPT. JOHN W. JOHNSTON.

Son of John and Lydia C. (Pickering) Johnston, and born in Pittsfield, February 10, 1841.

At the commencement of raising the Twelfth Captain Johnston was a traveling salesman, which vocation was exchanged for a place in the ranks as corporal.

He was in the battles of Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Wapping Heights, Swift Creek, Cold Harbor, Cemetery Hill, Petersburg, and Capture of Richmond. At Cold Harbor he had command of a division consisting of Companies F and D. He was never wounded in any of the above engagements, and never went to hospital for sickness during his term of service.

He married, first, Susan A. Philbrick, February 6, 1866, who died October 30, 1868; one child, Susan M. Second, to Clara A. Philbrick, March 3, 1875, by whom he has four children, Robert P., Edith B., Belle P., and Christine; and his third wife is Laura C. Hoob, and has no children by her.



H. B. L. 6-O.
CAPT. ANDREW M. HEATH.



B. B. D. 5-7.
ZARA V. HILLIARD.



G. D. L. 5-9.
CAPT. JOHN W. JOHNSTON.

During the summer and fall of 1864 he acted on the staff of Brig. Gen. J. H. Potter as provost-marshal. He was for a while acting assistant ordnance officer on the staff of Gen. B. F. Butler, and acted in a similar capacity under General Ord after the capture of Richmond, where he had charge of the captured ammunition, and overseered the shipping of it to Washington.

Captain Johnston possesses good and solid qualities that can be relied upon, both in military and civil life, and few can show a better record in either. For most of the time since the war he has been engaged in the mercantile business, and is at present a member of the firm of Stratton & Co., flour and grain dealers, of Concord, but he lives in Manchester, where he has the good will and confidence of all who know him.

MAJ. JOHN F. LANGLEY.

Son of Joseph and Mary (Gerrish) Langley, and born in Nottingham, August 14, 1831. His grandfather was a soldier in the Revolution.

He enlisted first from Manchester in the Third New Hampshire Volunteers as second lieutenant, for one year, resigning at the expiration of his term. He was commissioned captain in Company F, of this regiment, September 8, 1862.

He was in the battle of Fredericksburg, on General Bowman's staff at Chancellorsville, and was for a while in command of the regiment at Gettysburg.

His marriage to Nancy Austin occurred October 28, 1852, and his children are Estelle L., Carrie F., and Samuel G.

He is now a resident of Amherst, where he has long been an invalid.

REUBEN T. LEAVITT, JR.

This soldier first joined the cadet infantry of Pittsfield, November 11, 1839, and was mustered into service for life under the name of his father, who a few years before married Nancy K. Brown.

He was married to Emma A. Watson, September 4, 1871, at North Berwick, by whom he had the following children: Lila M. (deceased), Harry E., and Inez M. His ancestors were Scotch and settled in Hampton.

He was with his regiment at Fredericksburg, also in the battle of Chancellorsville, where he was wounded so badly in the knee by minie ball that he was soon after discharged from the service, and has been in a disabled condition from lameness ever since. After he was wounded he remained in the enemy's lines for several days, when he was paroled and sent across the river with many others that the enemy were glad to get off their hands. Edwin A. Kelly, who helped carry him off the field, was shot dead before they succeeded in doing so.

He is a worthy citizen of his native town and a jovial, kind hearted man.

CHARLES F. MASON.

The birthplace of this soldier was Chichester and the date of his birth, February 22, 1830. Edmund and Clarissa (Ingalls) Mason were his father and mother, and Benjamin, his grandfather, was prominent in the service of his country during the Revolutionary War.

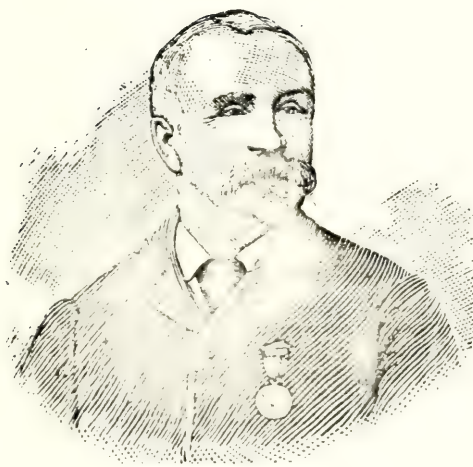
He was in Fredericksburg, and Chancellorsville where he received his death wound.

He had a foreboding of his untimely end on the day of his enlistment, often talking of his approaching death on the field with as much certainty and composure as if it was a fixed fact in some business affair.* His death was deeply felt by his comrades.

*See page 342.



B. B. L. 5-7½.
MAJ. JOHN F. LANGLEY.



B. B. D. 5-7½.
REUBEN T. LEAVITT, JR.



B. L. L. 5-8½.
CHARLES F. MASON.

JESSE M. MASON.

Son of Edmund and Clarissa (Ingalls) Mason, and was born in Chichester, February 22, 1830. His father was at Portsmouth in 1812, and his grandfather was a fifer in the Continental army.

Married December 30, 1849, to Mary J., daughter of Rev. Lincoln Lewis, who died during the war, leaving him four children, Walter E., Ida J., Nellie C., and Harold L., all living but the last. Married second wife, Annie W. Collins, of East Salisbury, Mass., January 1, 1880.

In battles of Swift Creek, Relay House, Drury's Bluff, Port Walthall, and Cold Harbor, where he was severely wounded by musket ball and narrowly escaped death from the explosion of a shell, tearing the clothes from his body and causing him to vomit blood.

He is by occupation a shoemaker, and has resided most of the time in Pittsfield since the war.

CORP. WILLIAM P. MASON.

Parents unknown, but Hannah P. Mason, his adopted mother, used to live in Canterbury. Of this soldier's family record but very little is known. This is the more to be regretted, as he fought on many battle-fields of his country, and was not discharged until his country's foes had grounded their arms, and peace once more assumed her rightful sway over a land that had drank up some of the best blood of the nation.

After the war he was drowned in St. Charles, Minn., June 30, 1867.

JEREMIAH MARSTON.

Son of Orin C. and Susan M. Marston (maiden name the same), who had two sons and six daughters. Born in Tamworth, April 10, 1843, and had worked at farming and shoe-making before enlisting.

In most of the battles with his regiment to Cold Harbor, where one of the femoral arteries was severed by musket ball and he bled to death upon the field.

Though he went through many hard battles, he received no wound until the fatal one; but bullets pierced his clothes, and one went through the top of his cap at Chancellorsville. He was never at home on furlough, but stayed with the colors and did his duty until death released him. His neighbors speak of him as an excellently good boy.

ALFRED W. MAXFIELD.

Son of Rufus and Irene (Johnson) Maxfield, born in Mansfield, Vt., August 30, 1848, and killed at Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863. He was never married.

He served faithfully with his regiment from the day of his muster-in to his final muster-out from the service of time, never being absent or excused from duty and always faithful to every care and trust. From his countenance, as here pictured, can be read what one of his comrades wrote of him: "Open, free, and brave hearted." From the lips of his aged mother, who until the day of her recent death never ceased to mourn for him, the writer learned of his anxiety to enlist in the service of his country and of his willingness to die, as he did, in its defense.

His was a patriot's heart that ceased to beat in conflict with the wrong.



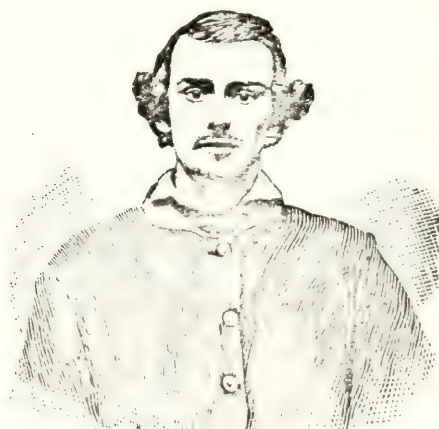
D. D. L. 6-0.
JESSE M. MASON.



B. L. L. 5-5.
CORP. WILLIAM P. MASON.



Bk. B. D. 5-9.
JEREMIAH MARSTON.



Bk. B. D. 5-9.
ALFRED W. MAXFIELD.

JOHN B. MERRILL.

This soldier was the son of James and Melitable (Bradly) Merrill, and was born in Northfield, December 12, 1829. His father served in the War of 1812, and was taken prisoner and confined for some time in the Dartmoor prison, England, which at one time contained twenty-five hundred American prisoners.

He was married August 10, 1852, to Elenor P., daughter of James Johnson, of Pittsfield, and had two children, John J. and Emma B.

He was in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, being the first man of his company to fall in that battle. His wife had repeatedly dreamed, for years before the war, of seeing him lying bleeding on the ground. It had such an impression upon her that when he enlisted she thought of her dream and feared the result. He was naturally of a humorous and jovial disposition; but on the march to the field of battle, he all at once became very sober and silent, which one of his comrades noticing, remarked in a joking way, "I guess John is afraid he is going to get killed." His reply was, "You may laugh, boys, but it don't change the fact that I *shall* be killed in the next battle and shall be the first man in my company to fall." His prediction proved true a day or two later.

His mother was a daughter of Richard Bradly, once governor of New Hampshire.

CORP. GEORGE F. MESERVE.

This victim of Southern cruelty was the son of Frost and Priscilla (Newt) Meserve, and born at Dover in 1838 and died in Andersonville prison, Georgia, in the summer of 1864. He was in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Swift Creek, and Drury's Bluff, where he was captured and held prisoner until his death.

He married Lavonia L. Emerson, September 15, 1862. One son, John E., was his only child.

There was long delay in getting his widow a pension because she could not prove his death. But at last the government granted her claim on the ground that "last heard of in a rebel prison" was equivalent to actual proof of death. Her claim was made a test case, and after a long consideration was decided as aforesaid in her favor. (See roster.)

CORP. IRA MESERVE.

Brother of George F. Meserve and was born in Dover, March 25, 1840. (See about parents in last sketch.)

He was in the battles of Chancellorsville* and Gettysburg, and severely wounded at last named by musket ball passing through both legs, disabling him for further service with the regiment (see roster).

He was married a few days after enlistment to Arvilla A. Emerson, of Northwood, and his children's names are Bertha E., Blanche M., and Florence G.

He is a shoemaker by trade, and has worked at it ever since his discharge.

FRED S. MORSE.

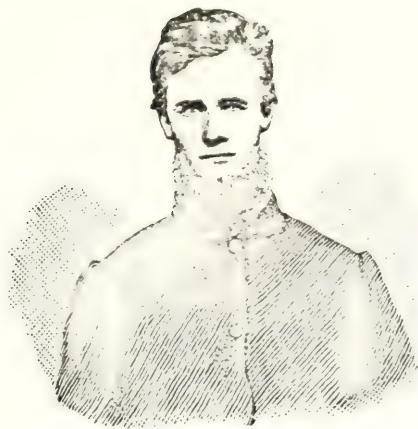
Son of Isaac E. and Mary F. (Stevens) Morse; born in Loudon, July 13, 1845, and was the youngest member of his company. A mere boy in appearance as well as years he was selected as "marker" early in the service, carrying a small flag instead of a gun until the last year of the war, when he acted as orderly for Colonel Potter, commanding brigade. He was with the regiment in most of its marches and battles, and although not in the line of battle, used to do some fighting now and then, exchanging shots with rebel sharpshooters.†

Married July 9, 1873, to Martha Cummings, of Chelsea, Mass., where he has resided for several years.

He was always full of life and fun, ready and resolute, and game to the end.

*See anecdote, page 411.

† See pages 431-432.



B. B. L. 5-10.
JOHN B. MERRILL.



B. D. D. 5-10.
CORP. GEORGE F. MESERVE.



Bk. Bk. D. 5-10.
CORP. IRA MESERVE.

JOHN D. NUTTER.

Product of the union of Samuel D. and Ruth M. (Knowles) Nutter, and was transplanted from the mother stock in 1836 at Barnstead. In the year 1858 he left his Barnstead home for Pittsfield, where he enlisted in September, 1862.

He married, January 4, 1868, Mary E., daughter of William Tibbetts, of Pittsfield, and his children are Laura U. and John W. (deceased).

He was in the battle of Fredericksburg, with the teams at Chancellorsville, and was wounded slightly in left ankle while helping a comrade from the field of Gettysburg. He was also in the battle of Wapping Heights. An interesting incident about him is related elsewhere.*

He is still among the living, and has resided for many years at Lynn, Mass.

SERGT. JOHN H. PHILBRICK

Was born in Epsom, January 17, 1836, and his parents' names are John H. F. and Martha (Ham) Philbrick, who had three boys and one girl.

He married Mary A. Durgin, of Pittsfield, July 5, 1859.

His father was in the late war, in Company E, Eleventh New Hampshire Volunteers, and was killed at the battle of the Wilderness. The subject of this sketch was in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Swift Creek, Relay House, and Drury's Bluff. He was taken sick at Gettysburg and sent to Carver Hospital, Washington, D. C. He rejoined the regiment at Point Lookout, from which he was sent home on recruiting service, one sergeant being chosen from each company, in charge of Lieut. Durgin. He was absent on detached duty from the regiment at Cold Harbor, returned in front of Petersburg, and remained with it all the rest of the time until the close of the rebellion. At Chancellorsville he received a slight wound in the neck.

His residence (see roster).

CAPT. JOHN H. PRESCOTT.

This officer, whose honorable career as a soldier and civilian gives him an enviable position in history, was born in Pittsfield, October 14, 1840, and was the oldest son of John and Mary (Clarke) Prescott. His grandfather, Samuel, was in the Revolution.

Soon after enlistment he was appointed commissary sergeant, acting in that capacity until receiving his first commission, December, 1863. From this to the end of the war he was most of the time on detached duty, acting as aide-de-camp or commissary of subsistence to and for Generals Wister, Steadman, Smith, Weitzel, Potter, and Donohoe; and was present or participating in nearly all the battles of the war. At Chancellorsville he begged permission of Colonel Potter to go with the regiment into the battle instead of remaining in the rear, and went near enough the front line to have the visor of his cap torn by a musket ball while assisting the wounded, and capturing a stray "Johnny" that he found between the lines.

He had narrow escapes from and exciting experiences with the enemy, some of which will be found related elsewhere in this history.† He is believed to be the first Union officer to enter Libby prison after the evacuation, and his family has one of its large door keys that he found upon the floor of the building before even our pickets had reached it.

After the war he went west, studied law, was admitted to the bar, and located himself for life at Salina, Kan. He was prosecuting attorney and afterward judge for that judicial district, which latter office he held with great credit to himself for ability and integrity. He was clerk of the house of representatives for several years, a member of the state senate, and had he lived would doubtless won new and higher honors. He loved justice for justice's sake, and could not do otherwise, for it was but a part of his own ideal self. The city which had grown up around him appreciated and trusted him as one of her truest citizens while living, and sincerely mourned his death. Much might be quoted from

* See page 30.

† See pages 250 and 425, *et seq.*



Bk. Bk. D. 5-4½.

FRED S. MORSE.



G. B. D. 5-5.

JOHN D. NUTTER.



Bk. Bk. D. 5-4.

SERGT. JOHN H. PHILBRICK.

her daily presses in just praise of him, but the writer pauses, for he well knows, as one of his most intimate friends, that his wish and will, could he make them known, would be that others, as bravely good as he though less fortunate, might share with him on the pages of history. He would say: "Spare all your fast wasting powers, dear friend, to do, so far as you are able, justice to the noble and heroic boys who deserve far more of praise than I, for they sacrificed all, even life itself, upon the altar of their country."

He was married to Mary E. Lee, of Topeka, Kan., January 6, 1869. Children, Henry L., Fred C., Carl F., Maude, Edward S., and Margaret. Three of these are graduates from Harvard College, where one of them is an instructor.

"Farewell, dear friend, my heart with thine is still,
A solemn silence, now, its chambers fill;
While cruel memory, as if my grief to swell,
Puts all our past in this, my last farewell.
Sad, parting word, yet this of hope to me,
Farewell with us is welfare bright for thee."

GEORGE H. REYNOLDS.

This brave soldier fell and was buried by the enemy on the field of Chancellorsville.

Descendant of a worthy yeoman ancestry, his grandfather, Miles Reynolds, serving in the last war with England. He was born near where Rev. Benjamin Randall established his first church on New Durham Ridge, March 29, 1840, and was the youngest of the four children of John and Hannah (Bennett) Reynolds, only one of whom is now living.

He was in the battle of Fredericksburg, and always present and ready for duty from the time of his enlistment to his death. When struck by the fatal bullet, he turned to Lieutenant French and calmly informed him that he was wounded. Being told to go to the rear, he started, but fell dead after going but a few steps.

His life, though short and uneventful before the war, was in its close nobly heroic, for he gave it to his country, and his name is indelibly written in the golden-leaved book of her remembrance.

CORP. JOSEPH RODERICK.

With mind and body of sound material made, he entered the battle ranks of life in the town of Bath, Me., November 25, 1842, as the son of Joseph and Sophia (Roderick) Roderick. He worked at shoe-making and farming before enlistment, and was known as an honest and dutiful boy.

He was in Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, and after recovering from a wound received in the last named battle in right arm, he was on detached duty as guard at division commissary department until November, 1864, after which he returned to and served with his regiment to the end of the war, being present at the attack on Bermuda Front and the Capture of Richmond. He was one of the color guard during the last year of the war.

Married Hannah E. Pender, of Northwood, January 16, 1864, by whom he had the following children: Willie A., Agnes H., Perlle A., Sadie A., and Maud A., all of whom are living except the first and third.

This soldier's ability and deportment was far above the average, and the very promptness and efficiency which should have given him much higher rank operated against him in this respect by keeping him so long on headquarter duty where his worth was truly appreciated, but not recognized as it should have been. Many interesting incidents and anecdotes might be related of his army experience, one or two of which will be found in the chapter of incidents and anecdotes.*

Since the war a farmer and shoemaker and a highly respected citizen of Northwood where he enlisted, and has ever since resided.

*See pages 418 and 419.



B. D. L. 5-9½.
CAPT. JOHN H. PRESCOTT.



B. G. D. 5-9.
GEORGE H. REYNOLDS.



Bk. Bk. D. 5-6.
CORP. JOSEPH RODERICK.

GEORGE H. SANBORN.

This soldier was the son of Abraham and Abigail (Brown) Sanborn and was reared in Pittsfield where he was born, January 18, 1836.

In most or all the battles of the regiment until August 18, 1864, when he was severely wounded, while in front of Petersburg, by ball through left shoulder, lodging in the lung, from the effects of which he constantly suffered (coughing up a piece of his vest more than a year after) and finally causing his death nearly twenty years later, at Pittsfield, August 16, 1885. He acted as cook much of the time in camp and during the siege of Petersburg; and while dealing out rations to his company in the entrenchments, Captain Johnston had just said to him: "You are sitting in a dangerous place there," when he was hit by a ball from the rifle of a rebel sharpshooter. When his comrades bid him "good bye" at the hospital where they carried him, they never expected to see him alive again.

He was true blue to the core, and as brave on the field as he was useful in camp.

CHARLES L. SWEATT.

Son of Stephen and Judith (Little) Sweatt, and was born in Boscawen, June 4, 1836.

This soldier, before enlistment and for some years after the war, was employed as a miller at Pittsfield, to which town his father removed with his family when he was a small boy.

He was in the battle of Fredericksburg; after which he was detailed as orderly at General Whipple's headquarters. While there he was taken sick and sent to Fortress Monroe hospital. He rejoined the regiment and was a participator in the battles of Drury's Bluff, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, and several others.

He married Martha A., daughter of John M. Eaton, of Pittsfield, July 9, 1858. Children, Frank J., Mary L. (deceased), Eugene H., Charles C., and Gertrude A.

Since the war a shoemaker and farmer and now living in Pittsfield.

SERGT. BENJAMIN M. TILTON.

You will find this soldier, near this sketch, looking as brave and prompt on paper, as he really was on the field.

He is one of the nineteen children of John Tilton, of Pittsfield, and his mother's name was Sally Nelson. He was born in Pittsfield, January 13, 1844.

He met and fought the enemy in most or every battle of the regiment, except Gettysburg and Wapping Heights, when he was sick in hospital with his shoulder shattered by a bullet at Chancellorsville, where he fell into the arms of Sergt. Maj. A. W. Bartlett, who was just then passing behind him in search of a musket to do a little fighting for himself. After he was wounded he was taken prisoner and held for thirteen days on the field in the enemy's lines, during which time his wound was not dressed. At the charge at Cold Harbor he was slightly wounded where, like all the rest of the regiment, he had a narrow escape from death.

After the war (March 14, 1867), he married Love O. Towle, of Chichester. He has no children.

For many years he has been engaged in the harness and saddler business in his native town where, despite losses by fire and limbs broken by accident, he has, by the same gift manifested by him in the army, successfully managed his business until the present time.

He was a brave, plucky soldier, and is a good citizen. Mention is made of him in several places in this history.*

*See pages 398, 409.



B. DB. L. 5-8.
GEORGE H. SANBORN.



Bk. D. L. 5-4½.
CHARLES L. SWEATT.



B. Bk. L. 5-7.
SERGT. BENJAMIN M. TILTON.

COMPANY G.

There were more different counties and towns represented in the arrangement of this company than in any other, there being some from the counties of Carroll and Grafton, but mostly from Belknap county. The town of Gilford supplied thirty-eight; Moultonborough, fifteen; and Warren, nine; and the rest being from almost as many different towns in said counties.

Those from Moultonborough and several other different places had intended to enlist, sooner or later than they did, but the enthusiasm and desire dependent on raising the Twelfth immediately, made many changes and swept everything before it. Town and war meetings were held in Gilford, Moultonborough, Laconia, and Warren. J. M. Emerson enlisted about thirty men in Moultonborough. This company met at Lakeport, and the following officers of the company were selected by the men to represent them:

For captain, Charles W. Chase; first lieutenant, John M. Emerson (resigned a month or two later); and John S. Veasey, second lieutenant. The sergeants chosen, and afterwards appointed, were Arthur St. Clair Smith for orderly or first sergeant. The names of the other sergeants were Charles O. Davis, Samuel L. Goss, Elbridge Jacobs, and Joseph K. Whittier. The corporals elected were Benjamin B. Clark, Joseph P. Whittier, Charles W. Hoyt, Marshall C. Dexter, William Ladd, Charles H. Hinman, Henry J. Smith, and John P. Lane. George W. Merrill and Jonathan K. Kelsea furnished the music.

This company was mustered as such into the United States service, September 9, 1862.

GEORGE W. ANDREWS.

Born on the shores of Lake Winnipiseogee in the town of Centre Harbor, June 20, 1844, where his parents, Ensley G. and Nancy (Allard) Andrews had long resided.

His patriotism was inherited from his grandfather Andrews, who enlisted at the beginning of the War of 1812. He was engaged in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Drury's Bluff, Port Walthall, Cold Harbor, Siege of Petersburg, and Capture of Richmond. During the engagement at Cold Harbor he received a slight wound from a shell. He was taken prisoner while helping to carry Colonel Potter from the Chancellor House, and was retained for twelve days, when he was released and rejoined the regiment at Point Lookout, from which place he remained with it until the end. Enlisted and discharged as a private, but his ability to wield the sword was never questioned.

Married May 3, 1866, to Sarah L. Barrett, of Bridgewater. His children are, Ivis May and Lillian Francis.

A farmer before enlisting and has been a farmer and tanner since. He was as brave and faithful a soldier as he is a good man.

BVT. MAJ. EDWIN E. BEDEE

Was born in the town of Sandwich, January 8, 1838.

He was a printer before the war, enlisting first from Albany, N. Y., in the first three months' regiment as orderly sergeant, and was promoted to second lieutenant. Later he was appointed messenger in the citizens' corps, and on the expiration of his term of service he returned to Meredith in time to join the Twelfth Regiment. He enlisted in this regiment as sergeant major, and was repeatedly promoted until he reached the rank of major, which rank he held at the time of his muster-out.

He was in most of the battles in which the regiment was engaged. At Chancellorsville, after most of the officers had been wounded, he, by virtue of his rank, took command of the remnant of the regiment, although himself slightly wounded, and later was hit by a piece of shell, rendering him unconscious. At Cold Harbor he was wounded severely, and also in front of Petersburg. He was taken prisoner on the Bermuda Front, but three months later paroled and returned to the regiment. For a while he served on the staff of General Potter, and was on special duty at Washington at the time of the assassination of President Lincoln. He was at Ford's Theatre on that eventful night.*

Major Bedee deserves great praise for the part he so well acted in some of the exciting scenes of the great tragic drama of the war. Brave, sometimes almost to rashness, he was always conspicuous where the harvest of death left its sheaves the thickest, and if he knew what fear was, it was but to scorn it by courting instead of shunning dangers. Strict in discipline, even to severity when the occasion demanded it, he was equally ready and willing to commend and reward, and no good soldier had cause to find fault with his orders.

AMOS CHATTLE.

Born in Meredith on the 11th day of March, 1844, and son of Thomas and Nancy B. (Bowman) Chattle. His grandfather, Francis Bowman, died in the service during the War of 1812.

This soldier was in the battle of Fredericksburg. He received a fracture of the right elbow by being accidentally thrown down during the winter before Chancellorsville, from the effects of which he was afterwards discharged (see roster). Before this he promised to make one of the best of soldiers, but thus early had to succumb to the inevitable.

His father and brother, Horace, were in the Eighth New Hampshire, the former, taken sick on the march, died at Camp Stevens, La., and the latter killed at Port Hudson. Another brother, Noah, who enlisted in the Fifteenth New Hampshire Volunteers, was also killed at Port Hudson.

Married November 29, 1866, to Annie E. Meader, of Tamworth, by whom he has two children, Charles M. and Amy J.

* See page 294. Other references, 421, 429.

LIEUT. BENJAMIN B. CLARK.

Lieutenant Clark was the oldest son of the seven children of David and Abigail (Philbrick) Clark, and was born in Franklin, March 14, 1829. The earliest known ancestor of this branch of the Clark family, whose name was John, settled in Stratham; and his grandson, Satchel, who was the great-grandfather of Benjamin B., above named, was the ninth man to start a home in the town of Sanbornton, working there two years "without seeing a woman's face." * The united ages of his seven children before the death of any of them, he being the oldest, was over five hundred and thirty-two years. * He is said to have served in the Revolution, as did his oldest son, John Clark, who was the grandfather of the subject of this sketch.

He, Benjamin B., as will be seen above, had good blood in his veins and proved it on every battle-field of the regiment, except the Chancellorsville campaign, where his knee was badly sprained, and Wapping Heights, from which he was kept by a wound received in right leg, above the knee, at Gettysburg. He was wounded by the same bullet, and in nearly the same place as was his "file-closer," Charles P. Holmes, who bled to death on the field. The surgeon, who dressed his (Clark's) wound told him that it came within one-eighth of an inch of severing the same vital artery as in the Holmes case.

He was for a long time orderly sergeant of his company and had the offer of a lieutenancy, by rank, long before he was appointed as such. He was a machinist by trade, and after the war was employed for some time as draftsman, for which he seemed to have a natural talent. A sketch of the position of the regiment at Cold Harbor was drawn by him on the field under the enemy's guns.† He is connected with many facts and incidents in this history as will be seen by the reader.‡ For promotions see roster.

November 24, 1851, he married Mary A. Eaton, of Newton, Mass., and his children are Annie J., Grace E., Frederick W., Fannie G., Edith N., and David W.

His brother, Samuel A., served with Berdan's sharpshooters, and lost a leg at the second Bull Run. Lieutenant Clark was one of the very best men and soldiers of the regiment, and his name is an honor to its rolls. He died August 10, 1894.

WILLIAM H. CLINTON.

Discharged, like many others, too late, and died of disease contracted there soon after his return home. His father, De Witt, a member of the Fifteenth New Hampshire Volunteers, came home with his regiment, sick with malaria fever, and lived but four days afterward. A brother, Hosea H., died from wounds received in the war. This soldier (William H.), married before enlistment, but his only son died a day or two before its father, and its mother has since followed them. Another brother and sister have also died leaving no one of the family living but his mother, Ursula Maria (Hanson nee Bean) Clinton, whose first husband bled to death before her eyes and whose two children by him both died young. Such is the sad chapter of death that this brave and noble hearted woman has been obliged to read, as her own, through tears of anguish and years of sorrow. Yet she still lives,|| all alone and almost blind, at the age of seventy-eight, prayerful in the present, and hopeful of a happier life beyond the grave. Her life of constant toil, hard-ship, and privation for the living, has been only equalled by her sorrow for the dead. Through all this, the Bible, which before losing her eyesight, she had read through nearly thirty-three times, has been her comfort and her strength; and relying on the promises of its Great Author, she expects soon to be welcomed home by her son who died "so happy, Oh! so happy." And he, who listened to those words from her trembling lips, now records what he then thought: "*The mothers Oh! the mothers of the brave boys who fought and died for our country. Whose hand shall hold the pen that can do them justice?*"

* Runnells' History of Sanbornton, Vol. II, page 131.

† See page 204.

‡ See pages 421 and 428.

|| Deceased since the above was written.



B. L. L. 5-8½.
GEORGE W. ANDREWS.



A. LB. L. 5-9.
BVT. MAJ. EDWIN E. BEDEE.



DH. DB. L. 5-11½.
AMOS CHATTLE.



Bk. Bk. L. 5-11½.
LIEUT. BENJAMIN B. CLARK.



H. LB. F. 5-9½.
WILLIAM H. CLINTON.

CORP. NEWELL DAVIDSON.

This brave and faithful soldier is the son of John B. and Sarah H. (Lowd) Davidson, and was born in Holderness (now Ashland), on the twenty-third of May, 1843.

Married, August 22, 1865, to Margaret E. Watson, of Gilmanton, niece of John Watson, of Company B, and has two boys, Clinton E. and Wilber N.

With the exception of the measles at Falmouth, of which he fully recovered, notwithstanding great exposure, he never was in hospital or answered a surgeon's call. And still more remarkable, although he was actually in every battle and skirmish of the regiment, save the picket fight on the Bermuda front, of all the shot and shells that tore through and thinned out its ranks, none ever left a scar upon him; nor was he ever touched by the enemy's fire, save a slight bruise from a piece of fence rail at Drury's Bluff, where he was restrained by his comrades from an attempt to capture the enemy's colors. His good fortune is a notable verification of the Roman adage: "The gods protect the brave;" for even at Chancellorsville, where want of bullet holes through uniform or equipments of any member of the Twelfth, who was not wounded, was almost proof, positive, that he was not in the battle or skulked his duty there, this soldier went through unscathed, although he was one of the last to leave the field and was taken prisoner on the retreat.* And at Cold Harbor only one bullet pierced his clothes, but his musket was knocked out of his hands, and the one that he then grabbed from a falling comrade he still keeps, with his other equipments, having purchased them all of the government at the close of the war. He, also, has a red cedar canteen that was given him by a rebel soldier. At the Capture of Richmond he and Captain Bohonon were the first upon the enemy's works, and Lieut. B. B. Clarke says Davidson was the first man into Richmond.

After the war he was for several years on the police force in Dover, where he long resided; his courage and fidelity, with his tall and manly form and deportment, making him a model officer, both respected and admired.

CHARLES A. DAVIS.

Here is one of the many nobly true and brave men of the regiment, who, though never wearing the insignia of rank, did much more to put down the Rebellion than the great majority of those that wore the chevron or the strap.

Born in Gilford, June 17, 1841; son of John and Marinda (Stevens) Davis; youngest, but one, of eight children, six boys and two girls, and worked upon his father's farm until enlistment.

In all the battles, except Cold Harbor and Siege of Petersburg. He was wounded twice at Gettysburg, in right foot and arm, and once at Relay House by shell striking him in thigh, eight being wounded by same shell, Abner H. Prescott fatally. At Chancellorsville he was one of the few who came out last under Lieutenant Bedee.

Married October 15, 1866, to Anna C. M., daughter of Nathaniel Sanborn, of Laconia. Children, Ina M., Albert R. T., and Mabel E., all living. Since the war, a merchant and confectioner, residing and doing business in Manchester, and in Worcester and Fall River, Mass., and wherever known he is honored and respected as an honest, Christian man.

CORP. GEORGE W. DEARBORN.

Born in Ossipee, November, 1835, and the youngest son of George W. and Martha (Demeritt) Dearborn. His grandfather was an own brother of General, of Revolutionary fame, and was in the same war.

He served most of the time as teamster, and narrowly escaped being captured with the ammunition train at Chancellorsville.

Married in 1870, to Jennie S. Clifford, of Gilmanton, and previously married to Amos Dow. Children, Elmer W., Sarah L., Hattie E., and Etherlyn B., all but the first named by the second wife.

He was of a lively and jovial disposition, and a kind hearted man.

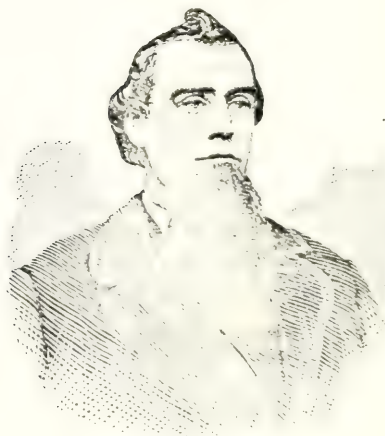
*The incident here referred to and found on page 451, was by mistake credited to Company E.



B. B. L. 6-0.
CORP. NEWELL DAVIDSON.



B. B. L. 5-5.
CHARLES A. DAVIS.



B. Bk. F. 5-11 $\frac{1}{2}$.
CORP. GEORGE W. DEARBORN.

CORP. GEORGE W. DOCKHAM.

Born in Charlestown, Mass., January 25, 1844. Son of Josiah B., and Sophia (Berry) Dockham.

Sick and left at Washington, where, after partial recovery, he was sometime on detached service, rejoining the regiment at Point Lookout, in August, 1863, and continuing with it through the battles and skirmishes, under Butler, including Swift Creek and Drury's Bluff, until Cold Harbor, where he was severely wounded. He joined his company again after the Siege of Petersburg and was taken prisoner at Bermuda Front, in the fall of 1864, and confined in Libby and Salisbury prisons until exchanged, April 27, 1865.

Married April 8, 1868, to Ellen A. Powers, of Warren, Mass., by whom he has the following children: Nellie A., Addie M., Belle A., Clarence J., Mary S., Grace E., Edith L., and George W., Jr. His oldest son, Clarence J., has served three years in the regular army, making five out of six generations that have done service.

The record of this brave soldier is another illustration that "blood will tell." The names of his ancestors for two or three generations may be found in the military rolls of his country; and his own deeds and suffering, on the field and in prison, he has added new lustre to the family record of patriotism and valor.

JOHN N. DOCKHAM.

Son of Morse B. and Matilda R. (Saltmarsh) Dockham, and born in Gilford, January 19, 1839.

After Fredericksburg, he did no active service until 1864, when, according to his own report, he was in the battles of Drury's Bluff and Cold Harbor. He was reported sick for a long time and rejoined regiment at Point Lookout. On detached duty as pioneer at Base Hospital at Point of Rocks, for a while.

Married Mehitable L. Smith, by whom he has one son, Levi S.
Since the war, a farmer.

CHARLES W. DOLLOFF.

Son of Samuel and Mary (Webster Davis) Dolloff, was born in Meredith, March 20, 1833.

Married Laura A. Davis, of Gilford, March 15, 1858, by whom he had one son, Benjamin W., who died before he enlisted.

Enlisted August 13, 1862. Discharged, on account of wounds, August 30, 1863. In the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. Severely wounded at last battle in right fore arm. He inherits the true grit of his great-grandfather, Thomas Dolloff, who was a pensioner of the Revolutionary War. Refusing to go into the Invalid Corps, and accepting his discharge only when his efforts to get sent to his regiment for duty were found to be futile. He lives a highly respected citizen of Concord.

His occupation has been a wheelwright and iron moulder.

FREEMAN F. ELKINS.

This soldier is the son of Samuel B. and Judith (Davis) Elkins, and was born in Gilford Village, November 3, 1842.

He was with the regiment in battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, being captured in the latter battle and confined in Libby and Bell Isle prisons a few days each. According to the state roster he was wounded in the battle of Chancellorsville, but this is a mistake. Discharged on account of lung and throat trouble contracted in the service.

He was married to Augusta S. Leavitt, of Moultonborough, January 12, 1874, and had two children, Herbert F., and Erving G., who died in 1885.

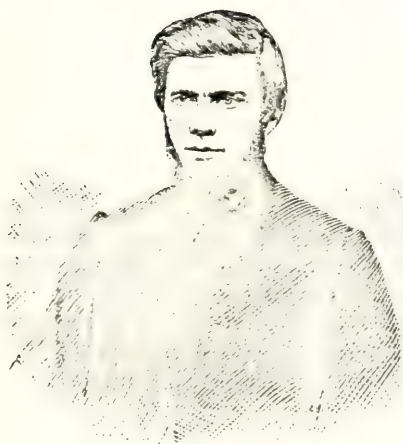
Occupation, a carpenter.



B. B. L. 5-6 $\frac{3}{4}$.
CORP. GEORGE W. DOCKHAM.



B. L. L. 6-0.
JOHN N. DOCKHAM.



B. B. L. 5-7 $\frac{1}{2}$.
CHARLES W. DOLLOFF.



B. Bk. L. 5-10.
FREEMAN F. ELKINS.

SMITH N. ELLSWORTH.

This courageous and loyal supporter of the nation's flag appeared upon the earth on July 17, 1843, in the town of Gilmanton. Son of Nathaniel and Rachel (Nason) Ellsworth.

He was in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, being wounded severely in last named battle by a ball which struck him in left ankle soon after going into battle and which has been in his leg ever since. He was discharged on account of disability, at Portsmouth Grove, R. I., from which place he returned home.

He first married Mary E., daughter of John Lyford, of Canterbury, July 19, 1869, by whom he had one son, Lyford. His second wife was Clara E., daughter of Timothy Drew, of Pembroke, and has one son, Frank D.

He has for years acted as a clerk in store, and now resides in Belmont where he is highly respected and has served four terms as selectman of that place.

DEXTER B. FOGG.

The subject of this sketch, one of the tallest in the regiment, was born in Centre Harbor, December 4, 1827, and was the son of Isaiah and Sarah (Libbey) Fogg, his father being the son of Stephen Fogg, a soldier of the Revolution.

Married, October 22, 1857, to Judith A., daughter of Abraham L. Morrison, of Sanbornton, and William P. is their only child.

Wounded at the battle of Chancellorsville, by minie ball in left hand, and after leaving the hospital was, on account of his partially disabled hand and feeble health, transferred to Invalid Corps (see roster) and sent to Carver hospital, Washington, for light duty as nurse, etc., where he remained until discharged. He was also with the regiment through the battle of Fredericksburg.

His chief occupation was farming, though he taught school for several years, and being a man well informed, of good judgment and conscientious, was a good and safe advisor.

His widow, still living, writes of him: "He experienced religion while in the war, and he often said that he never regretted going, for that reason alone, for otherwise he would never, perhaps, have been converted." He united with the church at Sandwich, soon after the war, and removed from Moultonborough to Methuen, Mass., in 1870. A brave soldier, and good man.

NATHANIEL FOLSOM, JR.

This soldier was born in Gilford in the year 1818, and resided in that place until he enlisted, September 9, 1862. On account of ill health he was unable to do service much of the time.

He is believed to have been in battle of Fredericksburg. Afterwards, being permanently disabled, he was discharged at Washington, March 26, 1863.

He has resided since the war at The Weirs, where he has been occupied in farming.

His marriage to Nancy H. Adams occurred November 15, 1845.

He is reported to the author as a good man.

CHARLES S. GILMAN.

On October 16, 1837, the subject of this sketch was born in Charlestown, Vt., and his parents were Nemirah S. and Elsie (Maloon) Gilman, of Gilford. His grandfather was in the War of 1812.

He was engaged in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Bermuda Front, Swift Creek, Chapin's Farm, Siege of Petersburg, and Capture of Richmond. With the exception of Gettysburg, at that time being prisoner, he was in all engagements of the regiment. He was on detached duty in Captain Cooley's company of sharpshooters at



H. B. D. 5-9.
SMITH N. ELLSWORTH.



H. Bk. D. 6-1.
DEXTER B. FOGG.



D. A. D. 5-10½.
NATHANIEL FOLSOM, JR.



B. A. L. 5-8.
CHARLES S. GILMAN.

time. He was captured by the rebels at Chancellorsville and sent to Parole Camp, Annapolis, Md. Wounded in knee by minie ball, June 28, 1864. He never was excused from duty, except when wounded, but one day or two at Falmouth. At Cold Harbor he was wounded slightly in head and in side at Drury's Bluff.

Married June 20, 1860, to Elizabeth Creedon, of Manchester, by whom he has one boy and two girls.

Machinist before and since the war.

GEORGE W. HICKS.

Born in Lyndon, Vt., November 9, 1824. Died at Lakeport, March 6, 1886. Son of Jesse and Elmira (Cawkins) Hicks.

Married Harriet C. Farr, of Kerby, Vt., May 23, 1847, and their children, Emma R., Ellen E., Corydon F., Adah M., Georgeanna M., and John H., are all living except the last, who died in infancy.

This soldier was an engineer when he enlisted, and acted as such and as railroad police after his discharge. He had in earlier life been a butcher for a while and was soon detailed to act in that capacity, first for the regiment, and later for the commissary departments of the division and corps. He never was in any battle, but saw General Sickles when he was carried back from the field of Gettysburg, where he says he came near being taken prisoner by the rebel cavalry.

The cut represents him in his butcher's suit as worn in the army.

CHARLES H. HORNE.

Born in Moultonborough, March 31, 1842, where he lived and enlisted, and was the son of Thomas and Martha (Davis) Horne.

He was in Carver hospital, at Washington, from January 1 to August, 1863. He was in the battles of Swift Creek, Petersburg, and in everything after Point Lookout. He was wounded in the head at Drury's Bluff, and in right leg by buck shot while on picket along the Appomattox. He was on detached duty in general hospital for a while. On the trip from Baltimore to Washington, he stood on one side of the car door when Darius Robinson was shot on the other.

On August 16, 1862, he married Annie, daughter of Sewell Morrill. His three children, Henry C., Lillie E., and Carrie L., were all living when last heard from.

He has been for many years a respected resident of Laconia.

SERGT. CHARLES W. HOYT.

Here is the picture of "Bunyan," as he was always called by his comrades in the army, and by which name he is still best known among them. Why he was so called was not because he was ever a tinker or a preacher, yet it was not altogether a misnomer, for, certain it is, that in absolute independence of thought and action he was not unlike his great namesake.

Son of Nathaniel and Eliza M. (Dyer) Hoyt and was born in Wolfeborough, February 1, 1842.

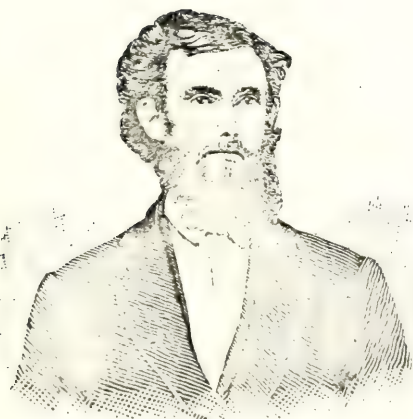
Married to Mary A. McDaniel, of Tamworth, January 1, 1866. Children, Frank E., Charles M. (died in infancy), and Helen A.

In all the battles of the regiment from Fredericksburg to Cold Harbor, where he was so severely wounded as to disable him from further service in the ranks; also, wounded three times in the battles of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. He was color sergeant for some time and carried the stars and stripes through the battles of Drury's Bluff and Cold Harbor,* and the bullet that passed through his hand and embedded itself in the flag staff with a piece of bone, is still in his possession. He narrowly escaped from the battlefield

* See page 377.



B. Bk. D. 5-10½.
GEORGE W. HICKS.



B. Bk. D. 5-9½.
CHARLES H. HORNE.



B. L. L. 5-11½.
SERGT. CHARLES W. HOYT.

with the colors after being wounded. Standing over six feet in his low-heeled army shoes, with a fine form and development of body and limb, and a countenance that bespeaks the will and courage of the man, he was an ideal soldier, and despite his hardships and his wounds he still looks in the prime of vigorous manhood and a match for any "Johnny" that would dare play a bayonet toss game with him. After being wounded at Cold Harbor he walked about twelve miles to White House landing, which he reached about seven o'clock in the evening, and here found Dr. Fowler who dressed his wound.

SERGT. HARRY P. HUDSON.*

A glance at this soldier's picture tells better than words that smiling youth, side by side with stern and ripened manhood, was found in the ranks of the Twelfth, as in every other regiment of the armies, north as well as south; and from this brief sketch the reader will learn that young hearts are not only quick and warm, but noble, true, and brave.

This soldier is the second of thirteen children of True P. and Eunice C. (Brown) Dow, and was born in Moultonborough, September 10, 1844.

Sick with typhoid fever when the regiment left Concord, he was not able to report to it for duty until after Fredericksburg, but was in every other battle and every skirmish, march, and bivouac, of his command to the end of the war, but never wounded.

January 28, 1867, married to Etta, daughter of Ashel Baker, who was born on the ocean's wave, December 27, 1842, while her parents were on the way from England to this country. Although no children have blessed this union he will leave behind him a name and fame that history will preserve, and posterity proudly cherish.

HOSP. STEWARD THOMAS E. HUNT.

Hospital steward of the regiment; was born in Gilford, September 5, 1839, and is the son of Thomas J. and Julia A. (Blaisdell) Hunt, and the brother of Dr. Hunt (see sketch), and of the wife of M. C. Dexter, of this company.

August, 1862, was an eventful month for this soldier, for he not only enlisted for "three years or the war," but a few days before, August 24, formed a co-partnership for life with Ruth E. U., daughter of Simeon Hoyt, of Gilford, being before many years joint owners of two boys, Charles W. and Perry E.

He was present at the battles of Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Swift Creek, Drury's Bluff, Port Walthall, Cold Harbor, and Capture of Richmond, and was chief steward at Point of Rocks general hospital in 1864, and in Camp Lee hospital at Richmond in 1865.

Occupation, a farmer; and he lives on the old homestead in Gilford, where can be seen the gun that his grandfather, Enoch Hunt, took from a Hessian soldier at the battle of Monmouth.

WILLIAM L. JOHNSTON.

The youngest of five children, four boys and one girl, of John and Eleanor (Lucas) Johnston, and born in Tamworth, in 1831.

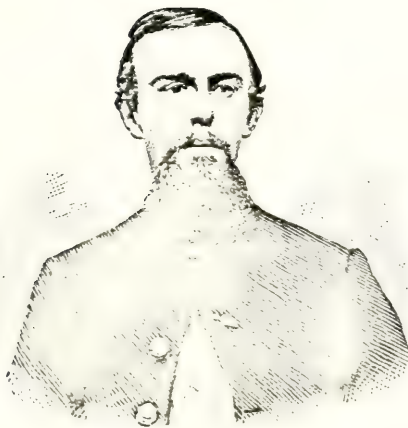
He was slightly wounded in right arm at Chancellorsville, and wounded twice, once severely, laming him for life, at Gettysburg. His wife went out to Gettysburg to care for him, and remained as nurse in field hospital there for four months, leaving with her husband when he was able to return. Her constant care and attention were undoubtedly the means of saving his life.

This brave soldier was married to Lydia Ann, daughter of Albert Whittier, of Lakeport, before the war. Their children, Emma E., Addie L., Frank W., Minnie L., and Harry L., all dead but two. He died at Concord, September 28, 1895, from the effects of his wound, with which he had long suffered.

* Changed from Dow to Hudson after the war.



H. B. L. 5-6 $\frac{1}{2}$.
SERGT. HARRY P. HUDSON.



Bk. B. L. 5-11 $\frac{1}{2}$.
HOSP. STEWARD THOS. E. HUNT.



B. A. L. 5-9 $\frac{1}{2}$.
WILLIAM L. JOHNSTON.

JOHN KNIGHTS.

Was born in London, England, May 1, 1817, and came to America when he was six years old. His parents were Charles and Rebecca (Wright) Knights.

He was with the regiment all the time until Cold Harbor, where he was wounded in left foot by shell and also received a wound in his right shoulder. At Chapin's Farm he rejoined the regiment, and was one of the one hundred and sixty out of the brigade on skirmish line the morning that they went into Richmond.

He was united in marriage, June, 1852, to Emily Dearborn, sister of George W. Dearborn, of this company (see sketch). Children, Leonard, Ellen O., and George W.

Though born on English soil, he fought none the less bravely for America and her free institutions. Of his death see roster.

LIEUT. JOHN P. LANE.

Son of John and Susan Munsey Lane; born in Gloucester, Mass., November 8, 1834.

He was married to Susan L., daughter of Jonathan L. Robbins, of New York state, September 24, 1854. His children, Emma J. and Luther J., are both living. His grandfather was a soldier in the War of the Revolution.

In all the battles of the regiment except Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. In February, 1863, on the day after he was promoted to sergeant, he was detailed to go to General Sickles' headquarters on guard duty and remained at Falmouth on this account during the battle of Chancellorsville. On the march to Gettysburg he was taken sick with typhoid fever at Gun Springs, and left at Frederick city hospital to die, by Dr. Fowler. But he recovered sufficiently to report to his company, October, 1863. At the battle of Cold Harbor he was wounded twice, slightly; in front of Petersburg once, in shoulders; and severely through groin and hip at Bermuda Hundred.

Lieutenant Lane, from a private up to his present rank, was always prompt, trusty, and efficient. Possessing a kind heart and clear head, he soon won the love and respect of both men and officers, and is to-day held in high esteem by all who know him. He has been for many years treasurer of the regimental association, and one of its most active and honored members.

He is a machinist by trade, working for the same man, or firm, for some years before and ever since the war.

JOHN B. LEIGHTON.

Oldest child of Jonathan and Nancy (Blakely) Leighton; born August 6, 1824, in the town of Moultonborough. Brother, Calvin B., in the Mexican War.

In Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, and severely wounded in last battle by musket ball through right leg, below the knee, injuring the bones and lay uncared for on the field until Thursday afternoon when he got four rebel soldiers, at the price of two dollars apiece, to carry him on a blanket to the field hospital, where he remained several days before being paroled and sent across the river to Potomac Creek. Tibbetts and Wadleigh, of his company, helped him back to the brook on the retreat. See anecdotes.*

Married in Pennsylvania to Elizabeth J. Girard; no children.

From Potomac Creek he was sent to Alexandria, Washington, and then to Lovering hospital, Portsmouth Grove, R. I., where he received his final discharge on account of his wound, and thus ended a service for freedom that will be appreciated by those who shall enjoy her blessing. He died in June, 1891.

* See page 401.



B. B. L. 5-7.
JOHN KNIGHTS.



H. B. L. 5-5½.
LIEUT. JOHN P. LANE.



B. B. L. 5-6¼.
JOHN B. LEIGHTON.

EDWIN MUNSEY.

Son of George W. and Hannah (Gilman) Munsey, and born in Gilford, September 17, 1844.

In the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Chapin's Farm, and others. He was on detached service at Division headquarters, in the fall of 1864, at Chapin's Farm.

After the close of the war he changed his abode in New England for the flowery clime in California, where he now resides (see roster).

He married Annette Weeks and had two children, one daughter and one son, whose names are not known.

He has been engaged in the wholesale manufacture of confectionery.

SERGT. JAMES M. NOYES.

Birthplace, Warren; time, August 10, 1842; and his parents, Enoch and Mary (Hammon) Noyes.

In Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Swift Creek, Relay House, and Capture of Richmond. The battles of the regiment he was not in were fought while he was disabled by wounds. Wounded at Chancellorsville in right arm and ankle, and again in right arm at Relay House. Speaking of this wound, he relates: "Early on the morning of the 14th of May, 1864, the battle of 'Relay House,' I was sent out with a squad of men to ascertain where our pickets were posted and was hit by a musket ball that broke my right arm. Returned just after Chapin's Farm battle, and found the regiment encamped there." He had two brothers in the war, Henry D., in Twenty-first Maine, and Caleb H., in a Connecticut regiment.

Occupation before enlistment, a farmer and school teacher; since discharge a confectioner.

Married first to Martha A. Kimball in December, 1867; second to Mary E. Kimball, sister of former, June 9, 1884. Florence R. and Maude E., children by first marriage.

His company, officers and comrades, when speaking of him as a soldier say: "A No. 1," "One of the best," "None better," etc., and none of his acquaintances will hesitate to write "ditto" under it all as expressed as their own opinion of him as a friend and neighbor.

SERGT. ALFRED G. SANBORN.

Near this sketch is the picture of another of the faithful and fortunate heroes of Company G, as he looked when he donned the blue. He is the son of Thomas J. and Martha Ann (Leavitt) Sanborn, and was born in Tuftonborough, October 21, 1840. His father was captain in state militia, and his grandfather, Leavitt (John W.), was a sergeant in the War of 1812.

Married Mora F. A. Phippen, of Boston, June 21, 1871. Children, Mary E., George P., and Alice B.

At the time of the attack on our picket line, November 17, 1864, he was on detail as forage sergeant; with the exception of this he was in every place where the regiment was under the enemy's fire, but never wounded except slightly in left shoulder at Chancellorsville.

This is a record that speaks louder than any other words can of the patriotism, courage, and physical endurance of him who made it. He was one of the very few who was both lucky and plucky enough to follow the colors from the beginning to the end.



B. B. D. 5-5.
EDWIN MUNSEY.



B. B. L. 5-5.
SERGT. JAMES M. NOYES.



B. I. L. 5-6³.
SERGT. ALFRED G. SANBORN.

CLINTON A. SHAW.

This grandson of a soldier of 1876, and son of another of 1812, making three generations serving in as many wars, was born May 8, 1832, and is the child of Joseph and Lovey (Blanchard) Shaw, then residents of Salisbury.

Married August 6, 1861, to Sarah J., daughter of Benjamin Brown, of Moultonborough, and their children, John H. and Fannie E., are both dead. Married Abner Brown, sister to first wife, September 17, 1882. Children, Maurice F., Ida Q., and Howard C. Charles H., brother of his wife, in Third New Hampshire Volunteers, was accidentally shot and died on Ship Island, S. C.

In all battles of regiment but Cemetery Hill, Bermuda Hundred, and Capture of Richmond. Sick in hospital a while in summer and fall of 1864, and then serving on General Butler's flag of truce boat for exchange of prisoners until end of the war.

Occupation, farming; but for years disabled and now almost helpless from the effects of chronic rheumatism contracted in the service. At Chancellorsville a minie ball went through his coat sleeve and shattered his gun stock, and another musket that he picked up and fought through the battle with is still in his possession.

CAPT. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR SMITH.

This officer, the oldest son of Joshua R. and Clarissa C. (Crockett) Smith, was born February 14, 1841, and is the great-grandson of Hon. Ebenezer Smith, one of the first settlers of Meredith, and great-great-grandson of two soldiers of the Revolution.

Ebenezer, aforesaid, called and held in his house the first town meeting, being then, March 20, 1769, elected town clerk and selectman, and holding the latter office as long as he lived, or for thirty-six years. He was also representative, senator, and judge, and held many other offices of honor and trust.

Inheriting the public spirit and patriotism of his ancestors, Arthur St. Clair left the academy at New London in 1861, and went home to enlist, but his widowed mother, his father having been accidentally killed in California three years before, persuaded him to return to his school, where he impatiently remained until the new call for troops in 1862, when "I could no longer study," as he says, "and went home again to enlist." Assisted by Adjutant-General Colby, he enlisted forty or fifty men for Company G, but waiving his claim to rank was elected first sergeant, instead of lieutenant, as he might have been. His brother, Henry J., of the same company, was killed at Gettysburg (see sketch).

In all the battles of the regiment to Cold Harbor, but Gettysburg and Wapping Heights, when he was still suffering from a severe wound received in arm at Chancellorsville, where his equipments were perforated with bullets. At Cold Harbor he was struck five times, being wounded twice, and having musket or grape shot through hat, haversack, and coat. He says: "I shall never forget my ambulance ride with Captain Shackford from Cold Harbor to White House landing."* Rejoined the regiment after the Siege of Petersburg, was present at the battle of Bermuda Hundred, and led a provisional battalion, that he commanded for a while, into Richmond. Of Captain Smith's services at Danville, Va., see pages 302 and 310, chapter XV.

He was married December 10, 1868, to Harriet R. Baker, of Portland, Me. Children, Albert H., Kate E. (deceased), Arthur St. Clair, Percy P., and Leigh B., and one, oldest of all, who died in infancy.

After the war he received the degree of L. L. B., from the Albany Law School, N. Y., and settled in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He has been judge of the municipal court, and was elected to the legislature by several thousand plurality though a candidate of the minority.

He died December 19, 1895.

GEORGE H. SMITH.

This soldier, the descendent of a brave and patriotic ancestry, and the son of Joshua M. and Sally (Durgin) Smith, was born in the town of Sanbornton, May, 1835.

In December, 1859, he married Mary Bunker, of Tamworth, by whom he had one child, Austin, now living, who was a babe in his mother's arms, when his father went to the war.

* See page 216 *et seq.*



B. DB. D. 5-7.
CLINTON A. SHAW.



B. B. L. 5-8.
CAPT. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR SMITH.



B. LB. L. 5-7.
GEORGE H. SMITH.

His brothers, Charles W. and Winthrop H., were in the Sixth and Fifteenth New Hampshire, respectively, and both in the New Hampshire Heavy Artillery. His great-grandfather, Solomon, went with his seven sons to the battle of Bunker Hill; and Stephen, the grandfather of the subject of this sketch, was taken prisoner, carried to England and confined for some time in a prison ship. In Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, where he fell just as the regiment arose from the brook to meet the enemy in the woods.* In a letter to his brother a short time before the battle, when he seemed to feel the chilling shade of the coming night, he writes in that spirit of devotion to his country and resignation to his fate that shows him to have been, what he really was, a Christian patriot.

CORP. HENRY J. SMITH.

This hero of the battle-field, whom to conquer was to kill, was born in Meredith (now Laconia), August 8, 1843, and was the son of Joshua R. and Clarissa C. (Crockett) Smith, Brother of Capt. Arthur St. Clair (see sketch).

He was in and through all that his regiment was, until he was cut down by a minie ball through both thighs on the field of Gettysburg. Sergeant Clark says: "Wounded in thigh and back." Both the Union and Confederate lines of battle passed over him after he fell, and one of the officers horses trod upon him. He lay on the field all night before he was removed to hospital. At Chancellorsville he was wounded by a minie ball that struck his jackknife in his pants' pocket, knocking out or back the blades, bedding itself between the two outside casings, and producing a severe and dangerous contusion in his groin. He was sent to hospital, but would not stay because, as he told his brother, who met him the next day on his way to the front again to find his regiment, he was ashamed to be seen there with so slight a wound, though it was looking badly and much swollen. In this battle he not only used up all his own ammunition but supplied himself with more from the cartridge boxes of the dead and wounded even after he was himself wounded. All of his comrades speak of him in high terms of praise, and one of them in writing of him says: "He was young and of slight build, but a company such as he would be the pride of any commander." He lived some time after wounded (see roster). His body was sent home and buried in the family cemetery at Laconia.

SERGT. EDMUND TEBBETTS.

Here is the picture of a man who should have his name written in letters of gold as being the only volunteer from the state of New Hampshire, if not from any state of the north, who went through nearly three years of the Rebellion in a regiment that saw as much field service as the Twelfth, without being absent from any cause, for one single day and only one night except when on picket.† Yet he was nearly up to the age of exemption when he enlisted, being born in Farmington, March 1, 1818. His father's name was the same as that of his brave-hearted son; and his mother's name, before marriage, was Sarah Colomy.

Though in every battle and skirmish, he was never more severely wounded than to have his cheek peeled by a minie ball at Chancellorsville, and part of his whiskers shaved off by piece of shell at Cold Harbor.

Married to Saphronia, daughter of John Blake, of Ossipee, November 20, 1846, and his two children, Ella F. and Clarence E., are still living; another child, Frank, died young.

Sergeant Clarke wrote opposite his name on the muster roll: "Always on hand and does his duty;" and Lieutenant Lane says: "You cannot speak too highly of 'Old Tib' as the boys used to call him, for he was always present and ready to obey orders without grunting, growling, or grumbling." And the same sense of duty that bore him so heroically into and through all the dangers and hardships of his regiment here and now impels the pen to write this brief sketch in justice to his memory, and say in conclusion thereof, that whether it was on the march, the camp guard, the picket line, or the battle-field, he was the same resolute and reliable hero of the rank and file. He was one of the bravest of his

* See page 78 *et seq.*

† See page 49.



B. B. L. 5-7.
CORP. HENRY J. SMITH.



B. G. L. 5-6.
SERGT. EDMUND TEBBETTS.



B. Bk. L. 5-10.
BVT. CAPT. JOHN S. VEASEY.

BVT. CAPT. JOHN S. VEASEY.

This officer was born in Tunbridge, Vt., in 1830, and was the youngest of three boys and six girls, all children of Jeremiah and Sally (Woodman) Veasey, and the grandchildren of Jeremiah Woodman, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

He went out as second lieutenant of the company, and was in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg.

Married Maria Howe, of Manchester, by whom he had two children, Laura (deceased) and Willie.

He was killed on the railroad, May 15, 1864.

CORP. DANIEL H. WEBBER.

This corporal died at Point of Rocks, Va., by reason of wounds received August 16, 1864. He was the son of John and Mahala (Hopkins) Webber, and born in Bath, Me., in 1836.

In all the engagements until mortally wounded in front of Petersburg. While flanking the enemy's works, a ball from a rebel sharpshooter's rifle passed through his bowels and lodged in the back bone, causing his death in about twenty-four hours. This was early in the morning of the 15th of August. He was buried in City Point cemetery.

Married July 16, 1862, to Mary J. Davis, who afterwards became the wife of George B. Lane. His children are Clara, Belle, and Eldora, who died November 25, 1863.

Although his ashes rest in southern soil, his memory still survives him for he was true blue and a plucky soldier.

EBEN S. WELCH.

Light first came to him at Gilford, January 9, 1841. His father's and mother's names were Samuel and Harriet (Hunt) Welch.

In Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. Wounded in left forearm severely, in last named battle, which so far disabled him that he was discharged a few months afterward (see roster). His brother, George D., served during the war in the Sixty-fourth Regiment, United States Regulars.

Married December 24, 1865, to Celista Buzzell, and the names of their children are Clarence E., George D., Harriet A., and Lottie M.

After the war he removed to Uhl, Kansas, where he now resides. Occupation before the war, dyer.

CORP. JOSEPH F. WENTWORTH.

He was one of a family of nine children, four boys and five girls, and was born in Moultonborough, June 18, 1841, being the third son of Clarke and Harriet (Kaine) Wentworth. He worked on a farm and attended the district school until he went to Dover, where he learned the painter's trade. While there he was united in marriage to Ida Mins in the spring of 1861.

Returning to his native town, he remained there until he enlisted.

He was in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg, receiving a slight wound in the first and instantly killed in the last named battle.

A comrade says: "He was a kind and affectionate brother, a steady young man, and a constant reader of his Bible. He had many friends."

ANDREW H. WHITTIER.

Killed and buried on the field of Chancellorsville, but his name and memory will survive for the trustful muse of history will keep her jewels safe.

"He lives, who dies to win a lasting name."

His mortal life began October 4, 1835, and his parents, Andrew and Marian (H.) Whittier.



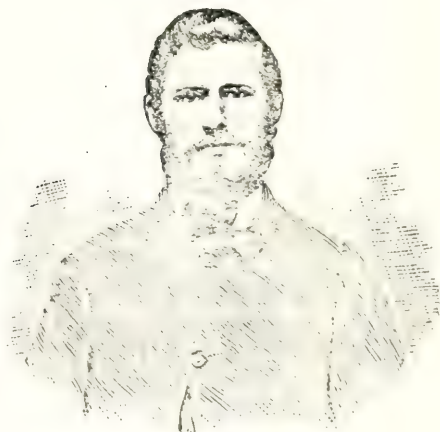
DB. Bk. I. 5-7.

CORP. DANIEL H. WEBBER.



B. Bk. I. 5-11 $\frac{1}{2}$.

EBEN S. WELCH.



Bk. Bk. D. 5-8.

CORP. JOSEPH F. WENTWORTH.

He was killed almost instantly by minie ball through his breast and his blood spurted out on to the musket of Newell Davidson, who stood next to him, or close by.

When he enlisted he was attending school at Northfield, to prepare for college, and was one of the most promising Christian young men of the regiment, and had his life been spared would doubtless attained distinction as a minister of the gospel. He seems to have been the only one who, at that time, seriously considered the importance of a full and correct history of the regiment. He took along with him, when going to the front, quite a large blank book in which he kept a daily record of all facts and incidents necessary to the writing of such a history after the war was over. The immense value of such a record intelligently and conscientiously kept, as his would have been, no one can half appreciate who has never tried to write a regimental history without anything of the kind but the meagre and contradicting statements of a few personal diaries.

LIEUT. JOSEPH K. WHITTIER.

This brave, and brilliant young officer, son of Benjamin H. and Sarah (Weymouth) Whittier, was born in Meredith, July 1, 1843.

Receiving an academic education, his design of going through college was changed by his country's call, and he enlisted in Company G, as private, being chosen and appointed fifth sergeant in the organization of the company. Serving with credit and distinction, he rose from rank to rank, becoming more efficient as his responsibilities increased, until recognized as one of the noblest and best he fell by a grape shot at Cold Harbor and gave to freedom's cause a life as pure, bright, and promising as a June morning upon his native hills. In one of his letters home, many of which were written for and published in different papers, and abound with sentiments of Christian faith and patriotism, he writes: "I came out here to fight for my country; and while doing so, I am willing to be guided by the powers that be, trusting in God for final success." In another we read: "Let shame and confusion be the lot of him who at this crisis shall lift his hand, or voice, to stay the onward march of victory. Blasting infamy shall be his reward through this and coming generations. May God prosper the right is the prayer of one who loves liberty and free institutions." Richly endowed both by nature and grace, with a mind to command and a heart to win, had his life been spared until the full development of his manhood, he would doubtless have realized the ardent wish of his early years, to become great and good.

He was wounded slightly in the battle of Gettysburg and was in all the other battles of the regiment to Cold Harbor, where he was killed by a grape shot through the body. Tall and commanding in person, he bore his insignia of rank with becoming pride, that won respect without exciting jealousy, and while ambitious to rise, desired to wear no laurels that he had not nobly earned.

WILLIAM B. WORTH.

There are several contradictory accounts from as many different comrades of this brave and plucky soldier, but the facts appear as follows: Wounded in bowels by minie ball, while lying by brook at Chancellorsville. He was next seen by Eben S. Welden (see sketch), who was wounded about the same time, who in a letter to the author, writes: "After we were wounded we both went off in a field together and came to a log house, near by Hooker's headquarters. There the poor fellow gave out and stopped. I insisted he should try and go a little farther so as to get out of danger. But he could not, and so I carried him to the house. 'I am going in here to die.' I was unable to help him for I was badly off myself, and with a sad heart I had to part with him." Entering the house, he sat down upon a stair step, leaned against the wall and died. Captain Lang, seeing him enter and finding his lifeless body in that position soon after, and not knowing that he was wounded before, naturally supposed, as he has often related, that he was killed by a ball entering the door, or passing through a crevice between the logs.

Parents, Ayers and Julia A. (Baleh) Worth.

Born May 16, 1844, in Moultonborough, and never married.



B. B. L. 5-7 $\frac{1}{2}$.
ANDREW H. WHITTIER.



Bk. B. L. 5-9 $\frac{1}{2}$.
LIEUT. JOSEPH K. WHITTIER.



H. B. D. 6-1 $\frac{1}{4}$.
WILLIAM B. WORTH.

COMPANY II.

This company was recruited from eight towns: the larger part were from the towns of Laconia, Gilford, and Gilmanton, which furnished in all seventy-nine men.

George B. Lane, of Laconia, opened a recruiting office before the Twelfth Regiment was talked of, and had enlisted several who were assigned to other New Hampshire regiments.

After the starting of the Twelfth he enlisted for them. Edward E. Pinkham also had an office in Laconia, and enlisted a number which he intended to keep with him in order to get a commission. But they wished to join the Twelfth, and for this reason applied to the adjutant-general, who gave them permission to join that regiment.

The officers commissioned were as follows: J. L. P. Whipple, captain; Joseph S. Tilton, first lieutenant; Abraham H. Milliken, second lieutenant; Albert P. Fernald, first sergeant; Joseph A. Fellows, John P. Davis, Ajalon D. Jones, and Gorham P. Dunn, sergeants; Henry P. Randall, Charles E. Moody, Jonathan P. Ladd, Alma Milliken, Horace Prescott, Darius H. Lewis, John L. Caswell, and Nahum B. Osgood, corporals; Walter Libbey, musician.

The company went into camp at Laconia on what was then known as the old Fair Ground, but were soon ordered to join the other companies in the camp at Concord.

This company's date of muster into the United States service was September 9, 1862.

ISAAC E. ALLEN.

Born in Gilmanton in 1810, and was the son of Isaac and Abby Allen.

This soldier was taken sick on the march from the Potomac to Falmouth, Va., and died the next spring. He was a brother of Jesse L., in the same company (see roster), and was never married. He is highly spoken of by Charles H. Jones, of Company A, from whom the picture near here shown was obtained.

CHARLES A. CATE.

This soldier was the son of Thomas J. and Sarah (Wiggin) Cate and born in Belmont, February 18, 1810. His sister was the wife of William Lamprey of the same company, and his mother is still living at the age of ninety years.

He was in the battle of Fredericksburg and was killed at Chancellorsville where he was struck by piece of shell while lying down with the rest of the regiment to avoid the enemy's fire, just before advancing into the woods. It is to be regretted that so little is known of his early life. He was never married.

CORP. JOHN S. COLLINS.

This worthy member of the Twelfth family closed his earthly career in the town of Meredith, where he had resided most of the time since the war, on the 30th day of October, 1893. He was the only child of Nathan and Nancy (Smith) Collins, and was born in Gilford, November 28, 1835.

Wherever the regiment met the enemy he counted "one and a gun," with the rest of his comrades, in the fight. At Chancellorsville he was wounded, but Gettysburg found him present for duty instead of being in hospital as many in his condition would have been. He was taken prisoner at Bermuda Hundred, November 17, 1864, and was confined at Salisbury prison, N. C., until February 22, following, when he was discharged on parole and sent to Annapolis, Md., where he remained to the close of the war. Of his quick wit and shrewdness, an anecdote of him, at the time of his capture, which will be found related in the chapter of anecdotes and incidents,* is particularly illustrative.

Occupation, a farmer. See error of rank in incident.

He married Annette Smith Robinson, April 19, 1866, and had the following named children, Josie, John H., Helen H., Louis L., and Ralph J.

DANFORD COOK.

Nearly forty-two years of age when the first shell burst over Fort Sumter's walls yet he volunteered his services to his country when the call was sounded by the president in 1862.

He was born in the town of Plymouth, July 16, 1820, and Jacob and Relief (Merrill) Cook were his parents.

He fought on the Fredericksburg field with his regiment and was discharged at Falmouth, Va., on account of a severe cut received in his foot.

He was married to Hannah Southmaid in 1846, at Campton, and has three daughters, Ellen L., Clara L., and Emma S. Mary Beede, of Dudley, became his second wife in 1868, at Belmont, by whom Josephine H. and Bertha L. were added to his family.

SERGT. JOHN P. DAVIS.

This brave soldier, but unfortunate man, is the son of Josiah and Melitable (Smith) Davis, and was born in Epping, February 15, 1831.

Married first to Mary E. Maloon, of Gilford; one child. Married again to Helen M. Aldrich, of Haverhill, December 20, 1881, and his children by her are Charles C., Ellen L., Mary B., Martha E., and John C. Grandfather, Edward Smith, in the Revolution.

* See page 438.

In Gettysburg where he was wounded in right arm by minie ball and also had left hip injured.

Soon after the war he lost the sight of both eyes; one being put out by a scale from a piece of iron that he was hammering while working at his trade as blacksmith, and the other from sympathy. The loss of his eyes has been decided by the government to be caused indirectly by the wound in his right arm, disabling him from safely using it at his trade and thus injuring his sight. His dog went with him to war.*

CORP. CYRUS P. DOW.

He was born in Sanbornton, August 11, 1841.

He was in Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Drury's Bluff, Cold Harbor, Bermuda Hundred, Port Walthall, and Capture of Richmond. Wounded in right leg below knee at Gettysburg, and in hip, slightly, at Cold Harbor.

Married August 17, 1865, to Delia Estella Hayford, of Tamworth. He had six children, two of whom are living, one boy and one girl.

Machinist most of time since discharge.

LIEUT. GORHAM P. DUNN.

This lamented comrade was the son of Pierce and Credina A. (Spaulding) Dunn, of Tyngsborough, Mass., and was born on the same month and day as his country that he died to save; and had he lived one day longer would have been twenty-nine years old.

He was working at his trade as carpenter when he enlisted and had the esteem of all who knew him for his kind disposition and probity of character.

Married January 14, 1860, to Caroline E. Jewett, who a few years ago was still living. Their only child, Mary E., died just after the war.

He early attracted the attention of Colonel Potter by his promptness and efficiency as a sergeant, and was on this account one of the first, out of the line of a regular promotion, to receive a commission.

In every battle until killed at Cold Harbor by minie ball through his breast. He was first cut down while making the charge by a bullet through both legs. The fatal wound was given him by a sharpshooter, some hours after the charge, as he was seen to be alive several times during the day. He also talked with a wounded comrade who lay near him when all at once he said: "Oh, dear!" and died immediately. It is supposed that he was then struck by the ball that caused his death. Captain Fernal, who was shot at several times while getting his body from the field that night, says in a letter to Dunn's wife: "You have lost a kind, good, and brave husband, beloved by all who knew him. . . . I thought a good deal of him. He was a man of good principles, and free from all those vices so common among army officers."

His sword and sash, with a picture of his wife, was taken from his body and sent to her by Captain Fernal. (See sketch of this officer.) It was remarked of him, as strangely true, that his promotion seemed to have a depressing instead of an encouraging effect upon him. But it is all accounted for to the writer now. A dark, foreboding cloud came across his horoscope about this time which gave to everything a sombre hue.† Though small in stature he was great in his measure of true worth, and memory, even now, repictures his pleasant face and genial smile, and we sigh to think

"That one so worthy long to live,
So quickly passed away."

*See page 458.

†See page 344.



B. B. L. 5-9.
ISAAC E. ALLEN.



Bk. B. D. 5-11 $\frac{1}{2}$.
CHARLES A. CATE.



G. Bk. D. 5-6 $\frac{1}{4}$.
CORP. JOHN S. COLLINS.



B. B. L. 5-7 $\frac{1}{2}$.
DANFORD COOK.



DB. B. D. 5-10 $\frac{1}{2}$.
SERGT. JOHN P. DAVIS.

HIRAM ELLIOTT.

This soldier and his father before him were both officers in the old State Militia. He was born in Loudon, November 21, 1813, and was the son of Samuel and Eunice (Sargent) Elliott who raised a family of six children.

He was married April 17, 1849, to Ploomy Lamprey, of Gilmanton. Children, Irena A., John R., Iantha D., and Dana H.

He served at Fredericksburg but was killed on the sanguinary field of Chancellorsville, the fatal ball striking him either in the head or heart, he giving one jump, as said by those who saw him, and then fell to rise no more. He told one of his comrades that he was going into battle but should never come out alive.

He was by occupation a shoemaker and farmer.

JOHN R. ELLIOTT.

Son of Hiram Elliott (see sketch above) and Ploomy Lamprey, and was born in Gilmanton, October 24, 1844.

He was united to Luella P. French, April 7, 1883, having been married before to Addie M. Elliott (deceased), by whom he had one child.

He remained with the regiment until Warrenton where he left on account of chronic diarrhoea and afterward suffered from an attack of typhoid fever.

HENRY E. EMERY.

Son of David and Mary Ann (Webster) Emery, of Gilmanton, where he was born November 15, 1840.

He was in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg. Wounded slightly in leg at Chancellorsville and severely in left cheek at Gettysburg, by explosion of shell, leaving a deep scar.

Married April 3, 1869, to Mary E. Piper, of Meredith, by whom he has one daughter, Nellie F.

A farmer when he enlisted, teamster most of the time since his discharge, and a brave, trusty soldier all the time he wore the blue.

CORP. ALMON J. FARRAR.

Oldest son of five children of J. Warren and Mary J. (Randlett) Farrar, and was born in Gilmanton, April 14, 1844.

Married to Lydia B. Elkins, of Bosawen, May 31, 1870. No children.

Only those who knew him as a schoolmate or comrade will recognize the smooth, spare face presented here which is from a picture taken about the time of his enlistment, when he weighed but one hundred and twenty-five pounds; but now he can lift the beam at double these figures and have several pounds to spare.

He was taken sick with measles at Warrenton, Va., and sent to Washington. Returning to the regiment at Falmouth, before well enough for regular duty, he was detached and served in the sanitary department until the fall of 1863, thus escaping Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg. But the hard and dangerous was yet to come. In Sixty Creek, Relay House, Drury's Bluff, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, and in Fort Harrison and several other engagements, while detached as sharpshooter. In the Siege of Petersburg he says: "I exchanged shots for thirty days with a rebel sharpshooter with whom I used to meet between the lines, during a short time, shake hands and have a friendly chat." He shot and captured a rebel paymaster just before Lee surrendered, and one of the pockets of confederate money that he got was perforated by the bullet that came so close to himself a few days later.* He was terribly wounded at High Bridge, Va., by a

* See page 365 of seq.



B. B. L. 5-8½.
CORP. CYRUS P. DOW.



B. L. L. 5-3.
LIEUT. GORHAM P. DUNN.



B. DB. L. 5-9.
HIRAM ELLIOTT.



H. L. L. 5-10½.
JOHN R. ELLIOTT.



B. P. L. 5-11.
HENRY E. EMERY.

passing diagonally through his body from breast to back, while our forces were confronting the remnant of Lee's army a few days before his surrender. He was carried into a rebel's house, where the surgeon expected he would die in an hour or two, and from there, in a few days, to field and general hospital, from the death ward of which he was the only patient, save one, of twenty-seven to come out alive though expected to be one of the first to die when he entered. Also slightly wounded at Cold Harbor and narrowly escaped capture by rolling and crawling over and between the corn rows at Bermuda Hundred.* He was one of nine sharpshooters who opened the way to the capture of Fort Harrison by picking off the rebel gunners, and one of the first to enter the fort.

In speaking of his service when on detached service he says: "I acted as a sharpshooter most of the time during the last year of the war. These sharpshooters, detailed from different regiments, were organized into a battalion of two companies of seventy men each, and commanded by Captain Cooley. From the time they were organized in June, 1864, to the end of the war they were almost constantly in the front line, either of entrenchments or as skirmishers. At the battle of Fort Harrison the service they rendered was very important, and without their aid it is very doubtful if the fort at that time could have been taken. Eight of us, a sergeant and seven men, actually took the fort and held it for some time. We were ordered to creep up under cover of darkness and get a position from which we could pick off the rebel gunners in the fort. We fell in with the rebel relief when they appeared and captured four or five of their pickets as fast as they came along and were posted. We then got across the ditch, climbed up over the parapet and took the fort by surprise before it was barely light, and before our forces had fired a single shot. The rebel sentinel fired once and ran, followed by others thus roused from their slumber. A colonel was shot while thus retreating and I got his watch and some other articles, and have got the watch now."

He died at Laconia, February 8, 1895.

SERGT. ALBERT P. FERNALD.

But little is known of this soldier's record except that he was born in Gilmanton, August 15, 1819.

He was in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville (as believed), and died of Bright's disease at Manchester, November 21, 1884.

His daughter, Carrie B., resided some years ago at Laconia.

CORP. HANSON GRAY.

On the 8th day of "rosy footed May," 1837, there was born in Jackson (see roster) another of the dauntless "mountaineers" who need make no apology for showing his face on the page of history. His father, Daniel, who was a veteran of 1812, and his mother, Julia (Miller) from New York, had nine sons and two daughters. Nathaniel M., brother of the subject of this sketch, served in the Fifteenth New Hampshire Volunteers.

Married the day he enlisted to Ellen N. Hackett, of Laconia. May Louise (adopted) is the name of their only child.

He marched and fought under the colors, for he was the next man to the color sergeant, from Concord to Cold Harbor, Va. Wounded by minie balls in right leg at Chancellorsville, and in left leg at Cold Harbor. At Chancellorsville he was also struck by another bullet which penetrated the testament that he carried in his vest pocket, stopped at and just marking, as if to call attention to the twenty-first verse of the twenty-third chapter of Acts.

*See page 237.



DB. DB. I. 5-10.
CORP. ALMON J. FARRAR.



B. B. L. 5-10.
SERGT. ALBERT P. FERNALD



B. B. L. 5-7 $\frac{1}{2}$.
CORP. HANSON GRAY.

ELBRIDGE G. JEWETT.

This brother of George W., the youngest son of the family, was born January 25, 1844. (See sketch of George W.) His grandfather fought at the battle of Bunker Hill.

In Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Swift Creek, Drury's Bluff, and Cold Harbor, but never wounded severely. During the last year of the war he was ambulance driver, being attacked by guerillas between Richmond and Petersburg while carrying officers. He was injured by limbs falling across his back and also received a bayonet wound in his head.

Married September 18, 1868, to Emma L. Cook, of Sandwich. Children, Mary L., Lizzie (deceased), and Idella A.

Occupation, farmer before the war; carpenter and car builder since.

CORP. GEORGE W. JEWETT.

The subject of this sketch was the son of John and Hannah (Thurston) Jewett, of Gilford, where he was born in 1838. He was a brother to Elbridge G., of the same company (see sketch), and also to Charles F., of Company F., Eighth New Hampshire Volunteers. His grandfather was in the Revolution and fought at Bunker Hill.

Married April 15, 1856, to Alvira R. Collins, of Gilford, by whom he had two children, one of whom, Frank L., is living and has a son of his own, named George, and long may the name be found in the line of lineal descent.

In the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg, intrepidly facing the dangers of them all in safety; but worn down by the Gettysburg campaign, disease, chronic diarrhoea, already upon him got a new and fatal hold upon his once strong and hardy constitution and he went home on a sick furlough to die (see roster).

He is spoken of by his surviving comrades as a brave man and true soldier, but this hardly does full justice to his honorable record.

SERGT. AJALON D. JONES.

On the 24th of January, 1838, this soldier, a member of a family of ten children, was born in Turner, Me. His parents were Alonzo P. and Eunice (Allen) Jones: his grandfather, James Allen, who acted as a drum major in the War of the Revolution, and his father's father, Benjamin Jones, served in the War of 1812. His brothers, Waldo B. and James A., served in the Union army—one in the Twentieth Maine and the other in the Fourth New Hampshire, both dying in the service.

On account of sickness his service in the Twelfth was brief, and concerning his enlistment in the state service, see roster.

In 1871 he attended school at New Hampton and at Lewiston, Me., preparing for the ministry. He was ordained at Litchfield, Me., as a Free Baptist minister, June, 1873.

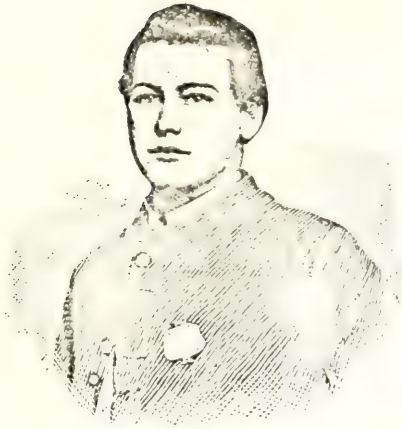
Barnard Smith, who enlisted in the Tenth New Hampshire, was the father of Emma H., who married the subject of this sketch, October 22, 1866. Walter S., Alice C., and Harry B., are the names of their children.

A good soldier of the cross and for the Union. His labor has been productive of many converts.

LYMAN H. LAMPREY.

This, the oldest of three sons (no daughters) of Oliver and Abigail (Moulton) Lamprey, was born in Gilmanton, November 29, 1840, and is the brother of Madison C., of the same company, who is now living on the old homestead farm.

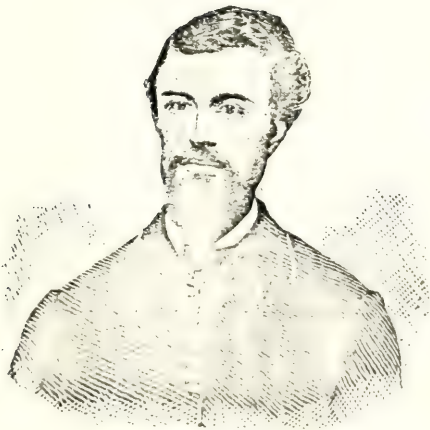
He had a noble record, being in every battle but Gettysburg and never absent from the regiment, except when wounded, until permanently disabled at Cold Harbor, by a severe minie ball wound in left arm. He was also severely wounded in right arm at Chancellorsville that he was unable to do duty again for several months.



B. S. L. 5-10.
ELBRIDGE G. JEWETT.



B. Bk. L. 5-11 $\frac{1}{4}$.
CORP. GEORGE W. JEWETT.



B. DB. D. 5-11 $\frac{1}{2}$.
SERGT. AJALON D. JONES.



B. LB. L. 6-0.
LYMAN H. LAMPREY.

Married Nettie Robinson, of Plattsburg, N. Y., July 5, 1870, who is now the mother of Maud A., their only child.

Though never promoted, he was one of the most capable and deserving of the company, and since the war has been honored by being elected representative two years; commander of Louis Bell Post, G. A. R., and appointed deputy collector of Internal Revenue, for four years.

His occupation, a commercial traveller; and though much might be said in his praise, nothing speaks plainer of the merits of this man than his bright and noble record for his country. His residence is in Manchester and is one of her most respected citizens. Though his arm was never marked by even a single stripe of rank, his title to real merit is equaled by few in the whole regiment.

BVT. LIEUT. GEORGE B. LANE.

Son of Col. Charles and Sarah Jane (Bodwell) Lane; born in Sanbornton, August 5, 1841.

Receiving a liberal education, he was at the time of his enlistment employed as insurance agent in the office of his father, and being thus peculiarly fitted by education and experience for the position of clerk, acted in that capacity and as mail agent until promoted to commissary sergeant, February 4, 1864. He was commissioned second lieutenant of Company D, but not mustered.

Although never facing the foe in the ranks, the service that he rendered was quite as important, if not as hazardous; and he deserves credit for being always found ready and able to perform it quickly and well.

He married Mary J. Webber, widow of Daniel H. Webber, of Company G, November 15, 1870, and has one child, Ada F.

WESLEY LEIGHTON.

He died on Gettysburg's bloody soil, having previously fought at Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville.

He was the son of Moses and Mary (Smith) Leighton and was born in Sanbornton, February 1, 1842.

He fought and fell by the side of Freeman Sanborn, who was terribly wounded in the throat at the same battle. Leighton was wounded in the bowels and lay, when he was found dead after the battle, with his hand under his head.

There were eight children in his father's family, two of them being girls, and Wesley, the third child. Samuel W. Leighton, the oldest, was in the war and served in a cavalry regiment and died before discharge, September 16, 1863.

CORP. DARIUS H. LEWIS

Was born in Meredith, March 5, 1839, being the son of William and Hannah (Pickering) Lewis.

He was wounded in left leg and taken prisoner at Chancellorsville, being confined in Libby and Belle Isle prisons. He was then paroled and sent to Annapolis where he, with J. S. Collins, remained three months. During the rest of the war he acted most of the time on detached duty.

He was married June 9, 1859, to Mary Gordon, of Laconia, by whom he had two children, Orrin and Archy.

He was a stone worker and spinner before enlistment, and after the war was employed on horse cars.

He died some years ago (see roster), and is remembered by his neighbors and friends as a good citizen.



Bk. B. L. 5-7.
BVT. LIEUT. GEORGE B. LANE.



B. L. L. 5-9.
WESLEY LEIGHTON.



B. B. L. 5-10.
CORP. DARIUS H. LEWIS.

WALTER E. LIBBEY.

This soldier was the son of Ezra B. and Mary G. (Homan) Libbey, who were the parents of three boys and four girls. He was born in Warren, September 27, 1837. Both his grandfathers, Luke Libbey and Joseph Homan, a relative of Hannah Dustin, were soldiers of the Revolution and the former was taken prisoner and carried to England, being confined there six months.

This soldier enlisted as a drummer and served as such most of the time until his discharge, being known as "the left handed drummer." He was present at the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Cold Harbor, Siege of Petersburg, and Capture of Richmond.

He married Annie G. Stowe, who lived near Point of Rocks, Va., and with whom he got acquainted while in the war. Their children were Gertie B., Walter E., and Hadley Dame, the last being named after Harriet Dame, the well known army nurse of New Hampshire, and Dr. Hadley Fowler, surgeon of the Twelfth.

He was very quick and agile in all his movements* and was noted as being a great wrestler, throwing everyone, not only in his own regiment but others who dared try his skill, at arms length. He always came out on top and was acknowledged the champion, yet he was of slim build and measured but little above the army height. He was on detached service at Point of Rocks hospital, Va. He was of a lively and jolly disposition, possessing one of the kindest of hearts, and will long be remembered for his true and lasting friendship. He died in Philadelphia in the fall of 1892.

SERGT. ALMA MILLIKEN.

This, one of the four patriotic sons of Amos and Sally (Milliken) Milliken, was born July 16, 1835, in Saco, Me. His three brothers were in the Union army and all earned honorable records. Moses S. and David served in the Seventeenth Missouri and Twentieth Illinois, respectively; and Lieut. Abraham H. received a commission in the Twelfth Regiment. (See roster as corrected below.)

In Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville (where he was wounded in left arm), and Cold Harbor, where he was so badly injured by a fall in the charge as to disable him from taking the field again and affect him for life. He was sent to hospital and soon was hauled home. Upon his return to Washington he again was sent to hospital until April, 1865, when he was sent into Pennsylvania after recruits, getting to Harrisburg the same day that the martyred Lincoln lay in state there. From there he was sent to North Carolina and thence back to Washington where he was discharged. See incident, page 117.

He was married December 13, 1858, to Harriet E. Lee, of Paw Paw, Mich. Children, Willie L. (deceased) and Hattie J.

He was a dyer by trade when he enlisted, but after the war worked twelve years in a repair shop at Bangor, Mich., and then moved to Michigan City, Ind., where he lived two years, when he removed to Crete, Neb., where he now resides. A farmer most of the time since discharge, being employed at present as a large market gardener.

Since the printing of the roster at the end of this book, the order of "dishonorably discharged" in the case of Lieut. A. H. Milliken, above referred to, has been revoked by the War Department and he restored (see how it reads).

SERGT. CHARLES E. MOODY.

The oldest son and third child of the seven children of Stephen S. and Eliza S. (Hoyt) Moody and born in Gilmanton, November 23, 1836. Grandfather on mother's side in War of 1812, and his great-grandfather, John Moody, was in Captain Ambrose's company, of Colonel Welch's regiment of volunteers that was raised in Moultonborough and adjacent towns, joined General Gates' army at Saratoga, and remained with it until after the surrender of General Burgoyne.

*See page 406.



B. L. L. 5-5.
WALTER E. LIBBEY.



B. L. L. 5-10.
SERGT. ALMA MILLIKEN.



B. B. L. 6- $\frac{1}{4}$.
SERGT. CHARLES E. MOODY.

In most of the principal battles, except Gettysburg and Cold Harbor. Wounded in left leg and had bullet through his cap and several through his clothes at Chancellorsville. Rejoined regiment at Point Lookout and remaining with it, except three or four months absence from sickness after Drury's Bluff, until the end of the war.

Married Mary A., daughter of Joseph P. Gilman, of Laconia, December 31, 1882. Children, Clayton G. and Theodore (deceased).

Farmer and school teacher before the war, farmer since. He needs no praise.

CORP. HORACE PRESCOTT.

Second son of five children, three boys and two girls, of Isaac and Sarah (Keniston) Prescott, and was born in Lyndon, Vt., January 7, 1829.

Married Josephine E., daughter of Alpheus D. Smith, April 8, 1857, whose grandfather was a sergeant in War of 1812, and soon after moved to upper Gilmanton (now Belmont), where he lived, when he enlisted, with his two children, Charles T. and Horace F., one of whom lives in Chicago, Ill.

Killed in the battle of Chancellorsville, being, as he believed he should be,* among the first to fall. He gave his watch and money to Woodbury Sanborn to send home to his wife while on the march for the field where he fell, pierced through the head by minie ball or piece of shell. Sergeant Milliken, who stood the next right, says: "Prescott then seemed in good spirits and said to me 'give it to them, corporal, we're driving them,' but had scarcely spoken the words before he fell dead by my side. I did not see where he was struck, for the next instant I was hit by a minie ball in my arm."

He had been to California twice, and was an active, energetic man and a brave soldier. After his death his widow married Samuel Sanders, of Laconia, who is now deceased.

EDWARD C. RYAN

Was the son of Edward and Johannah (Jenney) Ryan, and was born in Ireland, March, 1831.

Married Anner Fennall, of Ireland, August 26, 1848, and their children were John, Edward L., Daniel W., Patrick S., Mary F., and Anna M.; all dead but Edward.

In Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, and wounded severely at last battle by minie ball in right thigh and instep and disabling him for further field service (see roster). He was in Invalid Corps for a while and discharged at Beaufort, S. C., in 1864.

ARTHUR C. SANBORN.

Here we will introduce to the reader the son of Jonathan W. and Nancy J. (Lamprey) Sanborn, as he looked with his sombrero on, when he guided the mules for "Uncle Sam" over thirty years ago. He served until the end of the war as regimental and brigade teamster and wagonmaster (see roster), and proved himself reliable and efficient in every time and place.

He was born in Gilmanton, January 11, 1843.

He was married to Ellen J. Webster, of Laconia, January 11, 1862, which was the same month and day he was born. The names of his three children are Lena A., Eben and Frank W.

He is now, as for many years he has been, a respected citizen and successful merchant of Concord.

*See "Presentiments," page 343.



5-10.

CORP. HORACE PRESCOTT.



B. B. I. 5-8.

EDWARD C. RYAN.



B. B. I. 5-6.

ARTHUR C. SANBORN.

DAVID S. SANBORN.

Here is one of the many brave and good men of Company H who gave their lives for their country. He was the son of Luther Sanborn and was born in Meredith, in 1840.

He married Sarah E. Bond, of Gilford, by whom he had two sons, Frank D. and Joseph B.

He was in nearly every battle of the regiment until he fell at Cold Harbor. In conversation with his tent-mate, Almon J. Farrar, he said that Cold Harbor would be his last battle;* and his wife had a remarkable dream about him the night before.† Sanborn also told Collins, of his company, of the inevitable fate that awaited him and to which he seemed to be resigned like a Christian soldier, as he seemed to be. He is seen here as he looked soon after he enlisted.

SERGT. JOHN C. SWEATT.

Son of Daniel and Adeline (Abbott) Sweatt, and born in Quincy, Mass., September 6, 1836. His father was a farmer and he followed the same occupation up to the time of his enlistment, August 16, 1862.

Married in November, 1860, to Sarah Jane Twombly. No children.

In Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Cold Harbor, and wounded in each of the two last named battles in middle finger and right hand. Color bearer from Point Lookout to the battle of Swift Creek. Rejoined regiment at Manchester, Va., where he was discharged on account of wounds. Of this man's record nothing but good can be written.

He has been for many years overseer in a hosiery mill at Belmont where he now resides.

WILLIAM THOMAS.

Born in Lunenburg, Vt., April 2, 1822. He was the son of Isaac C. and Hannah (Thomas) Thomas.

He married first in 1849, Lucia Clifford, of Danville, Vt.; and Martha A. Frisbee, of Kittery, Me., December 20, 1856. One daughter by his first wife.

At the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg. He was on detached duty as teamster in ammunition train, but he fought in the ranks at Swift Creek, Drury's Bluff, Port Walthall, and Cold Harbor.

He was for many years confined to his house in Laconia by paralysis, of which he died October 26, 1886. He was a member of the John L. Perley, Jr., Post. A Laconia paper speaks of him as "a brave soldier, a loyal citizen, and a kind and devoted husband and father."

LIEUT. JOSEPH S. TILTON.

Son of Stephen and Julia (Batchelder) Tilton, and born in Loudon, June 13, 1818. His parents soon after removed to Meredith where he received his education.

After the discovery of gold in California, he removed there with his family, being among the early pioneer settlers. While there he took an active part in the politics of San Francisco where, during the turbulent times with the lawless class, he was an officer in the "Vigilants." Returning to New Hampshire in 1857, he engaged in the manufacture of hosiery at Laconia, and continued in the business until 1862, when he stopped his mill to assist in the raising of this regiment, in which he was commissioned first lieutenant of Company H. He commanded his company at the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, being so badly wounded in the latter that he was obliged to leave the service, resigning October 9, 1863. When his health had sufficiently recovered he again started his mill.

* See page 350.

† See page 349.



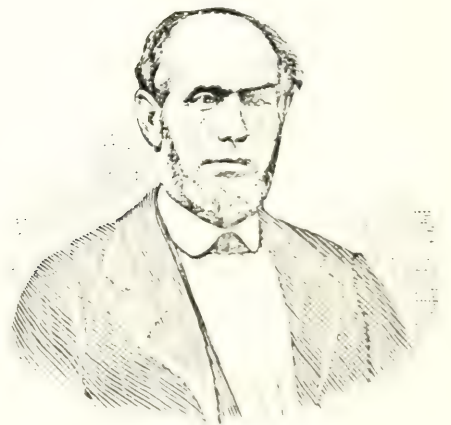
B. LB. L. 5-8.
DAVID S. SANBORN.



LB S. L. 5-6.
SERGT. JOHN C. SWEATT.



B. A. L. 5-10½.
WILLIAM THOMAS.



B. B. L. 5-8½.
LIEUT. JOSEPH S. TILTON.

He married Betsy, daughter of Joseph Ham, February 7, 1812. Their children were Nancy, George H., who served three years in the Fourth New Hampshire Regiment, Emma S., and Frank S.

Lieutenant Tilton was a man of most profound and sincere convictions; frank and out spoken in his opinions on all subjects, and when once his mind was made up was never slow to act. He inherited, to a great extent, the characteristics of his Puritan ancestry and sprung from one of the oldest families in New Hampshire history. His ancestors were well known men in its earliest days both as officers of the state and in the colonial forces during the French and Indian Wars.

He died November 6, 1879.

GEORGE W. WATSON.

Jacob Watson, who was in the Eighth New Hampshire Volunteers, and Rachel (Swain) Watson were the parents of this soldier, who was born in 1841.

He was in all battles of the regiment, except Gettysburg. He was never seriously wounded but had a bullet pass through his equipments at Chancellorsville. He says, "Charles Cate was hit in the side at Chancellorsville. I took his watch. He was crying for water and for some one to kill him (see sketch). Sanborn (David S.), of my company, had his side torn out by piece of shell at Cold Harbor."

He was married June 16, 1866, to Sarah Philbrick. Their children were Sarah E., Mabel F., Olive A., Minnie M., Ula I., George E., and Clarence B.

He was for many years a spinner and overseer in one of the mills at Laconia. He is spoken of as one of the best soldiers of the company and few saw more of actual warfare than he.

HENRY L. WILKINSON.

Son of Samuel B. and Eliza (Smith) Wilkinson, and grandson of Benning Wilkinson, of the Revolution, and was born in Holderness, August 1, 1838.

In the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Wapping Heights, with the regiment, and in Fort Fisher, Sugar Loaf, East River, while orderly for General Payne, by whom he was highly recommended for promotion. He also served as orderly for Generals Butler, Hinks, and Marston, with great credit. Upon his discharge, the following words: "Character excellent; trusty, reliable, and brave," are endorsed by Solon A. Carter, captain and assistant adjutant-general.

Married July 26, 1865, to Nellie S. Howell, of Goldsborough, N. C. Children, Edward H. and Eliza B.

Since the war he has been commander of G. A. R. Post, inspector of department, and assistant inspector-general, for one year.

REUBEN P. WILLARD.

This soldier, who was in Fredericksburg battle, and whose severe wound in both hips at Chancellorsville so far disabled him from further service that he was discharged a few months later.

He was born in Loudon, October 9, 1834. Son of a carpenter, John Willard, he early learned that trade which has been his principal business since the war. He also learned the shoemaking trade, working at it for some years before enlistment, and for a while because of his wounds, after his discharge. His father married Ann Batchelder, by whom he had seven children, Reuben and John (see Company F), of the three boys, both serving their country in the war for its preservation.

Married December 29, 1860, to Olive B. Bean, of Sandwich, and Edward F., David M., Nellie F. L., John P., Arthur B., and Ernest H., are the fruits of their marital union. May they be as happy in the enjoyment of our free institutions as their father was willing to toil and suffer for their defense.



B. Bk. L. 5-10.
GEORGE W. WATSON.



H. B. L. 5-9.
HENRY L. WILKINSON.



B. L. S. 5-7.
REUBEN P. WILLARD.

COMPANY I.

The work of raising this company was carried on in the towns of Meredith, Centre Harbor, Campton, and Holderness.

A recruiting office was opened at Meredith, by Joseph W. Lang, Jr., who enlisted eighty-six men in three days. A whole company might have been enlisted by him if a squad of fourteen men from Campton, enlisted by Edwin Pronk, had not been taken into the company because they wished to go altogether.

The following men were elected by members of the company and afterwards commissioned: For captain, Joseph W. Lang, Jr.; for first lieutenant, William H. H. Fernal; second lieutenant, William W. Stevens; sergeants, George S. Cram, Edwin Pronk, Levi Leach, William P. Ham, and Moses F. Hutchins; corporals, Alden A. Kidder, Moses Chapman, Samuel W. George, George G. Badger, George W. Ham, Loammi Hartshorn, Dudley F. Norris, and Robert Forsaith; William E. S. Foss and William H. Skinner were appointed musicians.

Captain Lang, as afterwards commissioned, was the first man to enlist in the company.

The muster of this company into the United States service occurred September 9, 1862.

SULLIVAN BRYANT.

Born in Meredith, February 24, 1823, and is the son of Hazen and Mehitable (Quincy) Bryant and father of William O., who enlisted in the same company (see sketch) and was killed in the battle of Cold Harbor.

The subject of this sketch was married to Mehitable H. Barry, of Tamworth, October 26, 1844. Children, William O., Hattie G., Clara E., George W., Hosea F., and Sarah J.

He was in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg. Wounded slightly in both ears at Chancellorsville and in hand by minie ball at Gettysburg, where he also had his knapsack torn from his back by a shell. His grandfather, Jonathan Quincy, was in the War of 1812.

A shoemaker before enlistment and laborer since discharge. He died at Meredith, February 19, 1897.

WILLIAM O. BRYANT.

Here is another of the youthful heroes of Company I who gave his life for his country. About his parentage, etc., see sketch of his father, Sullivan. Born June 23, 1846, he was but one month and sixteen days over sixteen years of age when he enlisted; yet he was with his regiment in every battle, as believed, except Fredericksburg, up to Cold Harbor, where he fell mortally wounded in the bowels, but lived, from best information, until 6 p. m. Sergeant Gray, of Company F, was talking with him a few minutes before he died. He seemed quite composed, and not then suffering much. Suddenly he exclaimed, "Oh, dear, I shall die!" and immediately expired. At Gettysburg, while acting on detached duty in the First New Jersey Battery, two horses that he was holding were killed by a shell that left him untouched.

Captain Lang says of him: "good, always ready;" while another of his comrades says: "good as the best;" while his mother, with tearful eyes, thus expressed this tribute of praise: "he was a good hearted, dutiful boy." Few words indeed, but how full of meaning, and hence applicable to this brief sketch of one whose memory should be cherished.

ALBERT L. BUSIEL.

Here in full uniform, cap-a-pie, is a picture of the youthful patriot who was the first to fall from the ranks of the Twelfth, being accidentally shot while buying a revolver in a gun shop at Concord, two days before the regiment left there for the front.

He was the oldest child of Harrison M. Busiel (see sketch) who, finding that his son, a mere boy of fifteen years, was determined to go to war and had already enlisted, decided to enlist himself in the same regiment that he might be with and care for him. How little he thought then how short the time and unavailing his care would be.

Albert L. was born October 19, 1846. He was a bright, promising boy, full of life and energy, and this sad and sudden death of their first born was a terrible blow to his parents, who had not the consolation even of knowing that he fell on the field of battle, and in defense of the flag that he was so earnestly willing to follow. Yet, why should his praise be less?

"Who would not be that youth? What pity is it
That we can die but once to save our country."

DANA E. BUSIEL.

This worthy defender of his country's flag was the oldest son of Jonas S. and Clara (Ames) Busiel, and was born in Bedford, Mass., November 23, 1842.

In October, after his discharge, in 1865, he was married to Sarah A. Peabody, of Bedford, by whom he has two children, George H. and Parker A., both living.

In all battles of regiment, except Cold Harbor and Siege of Petersburg, during which time he was on detached service in the division supply train.

A farmer by occupation, and as reliable as a soldier, as are the rains of spring to clothe the fields that he tills, with verdure. "I tried to do my duty," he says in a letter to the author of this sketch and his record shows how well he succeeded.

SERGT. MOSES CHAPMAN.

The picture of this veteran shows him as he looked when discharged from the service, for disability from protracted sickness, a month or two before the close of the war. He is the son of Moses and Betsey (Giddings) Chapman, and born in Danvers, Mass., July 30, 1821.

Married April 5, 1851, to Margaret H. Westwood, of his native town, where they resided until he moved into this state some years later. Children, Moses E., George A., Christianna, Maggie E., Isabella (deceased), Charles H., Edgar, Jennie A., Frank, and Nellie.

In Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg, where he was taken prisoner and lay for a while in the rebel lines exposed to a scathing fire from the Union side, one bullet passing over him and wounding a man by his side, who had already been wounded four times in that battle.

It is enough to say of the good will and sterling worth of this soldier, that knowing as he did from his experience on two terrible battle-fields, what he was to meet on the next, he went into and through the battle of Gettysburg with a certificate from Surgeon Fowler, exempting him from all military duty and which had been endorsed, while on the march, by one of General Mead's medical staff, who told him not to try and keep along with the regiment. After the battle he was unable to keep up with the army and followed after alone, as far as Harper's Ferry, where he was ordered into the hospital, rejoining the regiment some weeks later at Point Lookout. From there until his discharge he was either doing light duty with the regiment, or at home on sick furlough.

CHARLES B. CLOUGH.

Youngest of the three brothers (John F. and George S.), who are here found sketched in the order of their ages.

Though a mere boy, being born February 14, 1845, yet brave, determined, and faithful, he followed and stood by the flag of his country in all the marches and battles of the regiment from Concord to Point Lookout, Md., where disease, taking advantage of his worn condition, fastened upon him, and he went home to die. His father, who had tried hard to dissuade him from enlisting, went out after him hoping that a change of air and a mother's care might save him. But all in vain, for in just three weeks from the time his mother pressed a love-welcoming kiss upon his pale and sunken cheek, that cheek was pale in death. Captain Fernal said that he could be tracked for miles on the march to Gettysburg by the blood that came from his feet, his shoes being too badly worn to protect them. At Chancellorsville, he fired seventy-two rounds, ten more than he carried, and was slightly wounded by a rail thrown against him, his knapsack receiving the blow and probably saving his life.

One of the bravest and best.

GEORGE S. CLOUGH.

In number, age, and size, here is the middle one of the "Clough brothers," of Company I, whose picture shows him at the time of his enlistment.

Born in Meredith, May 23, 1843; see sketch of John F., for parentage and family record.

He was taken sick at Arlington Heights, and was confined in hospital at Washington for seventeen weeks before discharge. He went out and got his brother, John F., a furlough after the latter was wounded at Chancellorsville, and brought him home.

Married June 20, 1863, while at home on furlough, to Eliza C. James, of New Bedford. Children, May E. and Lizzie F.

He was a shoemaker when enlisting, but since the war has most of the time been engaged in the meat and provision business at Manchester. Like his brother, he is the respect of all who know him and is a successful and reliable business man.



B. B. L. 5-7 $\frac{1}{2}$.
ALBERT L. BUSIEL.



B. B. D. 5-7 $\frac{1}{2}$.
SULLIVAN BRYANT.



B. D. D. 5-7.
WILLIAM O. BRYANT.

JOHN F. CLOUGH.

Soon after the birth of this veteran of Company I, who is second in a family of seven children, all boys, November 14, 1842, his parents, John K. and Ellen (Libby) Clough, moved from the town of Gray, Me., to Meredith, where his two comrade brothers were born (see sketches), and where his aged mother is still living. This family of Cloughs are of Scotch descent and immigrated to this country.

In Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, where he was severely wounded in right knee, and lay for sixteen days on the field without any food or care except the little received from the enemy. Speaking of the battle, he says: "All I got to eat, all this time, was water and flour so poor that when mixed up it looked like ashes and water. I lay in the old log house until it was literally knocked to pieces by our own solid shot and shells, and one of which, passing through the house, just grazed my body as I lay prostrate upon the floor." He was reported dead, after the battle, and the day for the funeral services appointed at his home in Meredith, when the good news came that he was still among the living.

Annie L. Kenny, of Manchester, who became his wife March 19, 1872, is now the mother of Eugene F., their only child.

The fact that he has been county commissioner of Hillsborough county for nearly eight years, being elected four times, and a member of the city government of Manchester for about the same time, speaks plainer than words of his integrity and ability as a public officer, and of his personal affability and high character as a citizen and a man.

Occupation before enlistment a shoemaker, and since discharge in the meat business with his brother, George S. (see sketch), and in office as above.

His grandfather, Oliver Clough, was a pensioner of the Revolution, and is remembered as the last survivor of that war, of Meredith, or any where in that section. He was at the surrender of Burgoyne, and said to have been on guard at the execution of Andre.

LIEUT. GEORGE S. CRAM.

This soldier went out with the regiment as first sergeant of his company, and was promoted to a second lieutenant just before the battle of Chancellorsville, where he was killed early in the fight, by a musket ball passing through his neck and severing both jugular veins, the blood spurting out on both sides.

He was the youngest son of Amos and Jane S. (Prescott) Cram, who had two other sons and three daughters, and was born in Meredith, March 2, 1826.

Married Abby J. Deen, of Lincolnville, Me., November 9, 1845, by whom he had four children, Francis H., Clara A., Viola J. (died young), and Alberto J. His progenitors were of English descent, but his more immediate ancestry lived for several generations in Meredith. He received his commission on his birthday, 1863, but a presentiment that he should be killed in the first battle following proved but too true. "He had just told me, (G. W. Clarke) as he fell, to go to the rear, as I was just then severely wounded." He had told Captain Lang, shortly before, that he shouldn't live through the battle.

The G. A. R. Post, of Meredith, is named for him.

CORP. NATHANIEL S. DAVIS.

Son of Josiah M. and Mehitable (Smith) Davis, and born in Gilmanton, November 24, 1837.

He was a farmer before the war and enlisted from Meredith.

He was in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, being wounded in the latter by minie ball in left thigh and taken prisoner. He was paroled the next day and exchanged in November. His grandfather Smith enlisted in the War of the Revolution, serving five years, and his two brothers, John P. (see sketch) and Charles O., were also members of this regiment.

Sarah S. Graves became his wife, December 30, 1855, and their children, George E., Frank, and John P., are all living.



L.B. L. L. 5-4½.
DANA E. BUSIEL.



B. D. D. 5-9.
SERGT. MOSES CHAPMAN.



B. L.B. L. 5-6½.
CHARLES B. CLOUGH.



B. B. L. 5-8.
GEORGE S. CLOUGH.



B. D. L. 5-11½.
JOHN F. CLOUGH.

CAPT. WILLIAM H. H. FERNAL.

Captain Fernal, the only son of Luke and Betsey (Stevens) Fernal, was born in Boston, Mass., March 11, 1834; his parents moving to Meredith, which ever after was his home, when he was about a year old.

His father was for some years a missionary among the Cherokee Indians in Tennessee, and possessed in a marked degree those noble qualities of heart that were transmitted to, and so often manifested by, his son. Receiving a common school education, he learned the trade of blacksmith, and continued to work at that business until he enlisted into Company I, August 15, 1862, being chosen by that company and afterward commissioned as its first lieutenant.

November 3, 1855, he was married to Loretta S. Burleigh, of Holderness, having by her two children, Harry L. and Minnie H., both living. His wife had both grandfathers in the Revolution.

He was in more battles and saw more active field service than any other one of the original officers of the regiment, being in every engagement except Cold Harbor, and present at that, but not getting off picket in time enough to enter the charge, and never wounded, except slightly in the ear, at Chancellorsville. There was no mean or mercenary blood in his veins. He enlisted to put down what he believed to be a "wicked and causeless rebellion," and with a brave heart and strong arm he valiantly wielded the sword in his country's defense, until the work was done. In writing of Cold Harbor he said: "We got Lieutenant Dunn's body at night and carried him off the field and buried him. It was eleven or twelve o'clock at night, when Sergeant Place and I buried him, and lay down to sleep, using the new made grave for a pillow. Dr. Sanborn marked a board for a headstone."*

Though modest and unassuming, patient to bear, and slow to resent, he was none the less capable to perform and quick to execute when the occasion required or exigency demanded.† He was a good officer, a brave soldier, a kind husband and father, a worthy citizen, and an honest man.

He died of heart disease, February 27, 1872, when he should, and but for the war doubtless would, have been in the vigor and prime of his manhood.

CORP. ROBERT FORSAITH.

A descendent of the first settlers of Deering, who were English, and he was born, May 2, 1824, at Deering, and died on the battle-ground of Chancellorsville, Va., thirty-eight years and one day afterward, and buried by the enemy on the field.

He was, as believed, the oldest child of David and Nancy (Mills) Forsaith, who had five sons in the war—Horace and Squiers in the Fourth and Sixteenth New Hampshire Infantry; Warren in the New England Cavalry; John in a Massachusetts regiment; and the subject of this sketch who was killed in the Twelfth New Hampshire, as above stated.

Corporal Forsaith was by occupation a painter, and August 28, 1849, was married to Mary A. Ellsworth, of Deering, whose father was a cousin to Colonel Ellsworth, who was killed early in the war at Alexandria, Va. Children, Emma J. and Carrie L.

One of his comrades says he was wounded in the bowels; and from what Levi Leach, of his company, who thinks he was the last one to ever see him alive, has told the writer, it seems that this might be correct, and that he received the fatal wound unconscious of the fact, some little time before he fell. Sergeant Leach further said: "Speak well of Corporal Forsaith," to which the writer replies: "I cannot truthfully do otherwise if I would for he seems to have been a good Christian soldier and man."

*See page 212.

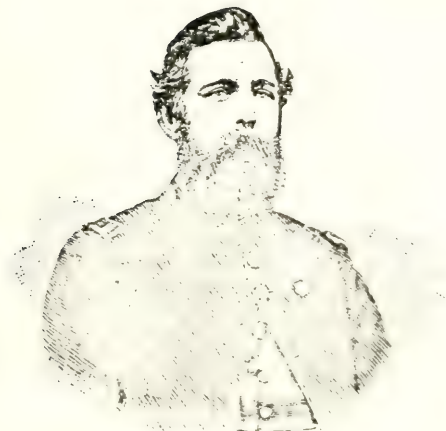
†See page 126.



G. B. L. 5-11 $\frac{1}{2}$.
LIEUT. GEORGE S. CRAM.



B. B. L. 5-8.
CORP. NATHANIEL S. DAVIS.



B. L. L. 5-11.
CAPT. WILLIAM H. H. FERNAL.



B. G. D. 5-7 $\frac{1}{2}$.
CORP. ROBERT FORSAITH.

CORP. SAMUEL W. GEORGE.

A true and faithful soldier of the cross and the army, who left his wife and family, containing twins only eight months old, for the front to defend the country he loved so well. The town of Plymouth was his birthplace and upon her soil his parents, Eaton and Ruth W. (Dow) George, resided. He was born in 1836.

He was in the battle of Fredericksburg although he was not able to go and was taken from the men picked up back in camp who were unfit to take an active part in battle. He died of disease at Falmouth and had the pictures of his wife and twin children in his bosom, and the last thing he did was to spring up in bed that he might bring the pictures up before him to look at. He was brought home to Plymouth and buried there by the Mass. A. S.

Married September 3, 1859, to Anna M. Jones, of Concord, sister of Abner C. Jones, of Company E, and had two children, Samuel W. and Emma.

LIEUT. WILLIAM P. HAM.

He was born in Farmington in 1822.

In the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Cold Harbor, where he was wounded, dying a few days after the battle, June 15, 1864.

He was the father of two or three children.

Captain Lang says: "He lived in Meredith a short time before he enlisted."

The fact that he enlisted as sergeant and died at Cold Harbor as lieutenant, shows that he was one of the true and brave, and his death upon the field entitles him to a place in the "Roll of Honor." Soon after his death his widow and children moved from Meredith to Sandwich, where she died a few years later.

BVT. LIEUT. LOAMMI HARTSHORN.

This meritorious soldier first saw the light on Tuesday, July 1, 1828, in the quiet town of Lunenburg, Mass., and was soon named after his father, while his mother's maiden name was Sibyl Scripture.

Although it was April fool's day, 1862, when he invited ministerial sanction to a life co-partnership with Mary E. Gay, of Nashua, there are now a multitude of witnesses to testify that it was the wisest act of his life, and Frank L. and Charles E. are the products of their union.

The next most important act of his life happened but a few months later, in this, to him, eventful year, when he enlisted as a private and was mustered into the service of "Uncle Sam" as the sixth corporal of Company I. From this date to the end of the war his record, written by the bayonet and punctuated by the bullet, is one of which he may well feel proud. He was in every battle and skirmish where the Twelfth fought or faced the enemy, save the battle of Gettysburg, when he was sick in hospital from accidental injury. His knapsack cut from his back, and hat cut in two by solid shot or shell at Cold Harbor.

He was a wagon painter before the war, and resumed his occupation after his return, being as constant and faithful to his daily duties as a soldier citizen as he was brave and heroic to defend the flag of his country as a citizen soldier. One of the last to talk about carrying a forlorn hope, either before or after, but one of the first to do it.

JAMES HAWKINS,

The younger brother of W. H. (see sketch), was born in 1841, and died on the morning of Gettysburg, on the third day of the battle. He was wounded the day before by a musket ball or piece of shell perforating his bowels.

He was in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg, his last where he fell with his face to the foe.

He, like his brother, was tall, but he was the heavier and stouter built, as well as a foot taller of the two.

He was a brave man and "good soldier," as said of him by all his comrades.



Bk. Bk. D. 5-11½.
CORP. SAMUEL W. GEORGE.



G. S. L. 5-9.
LIEUT. WILLIAM P. HAM.



D. D. L. 5-6.
BVT. LIEUT. LOAMMI HARTSHORN.



B. L. L. 5-11½.
JAMES HAWKINS.

WILLIAM H. HAWKINS.

The father of this soldier served in the Eighth New Hampshire, and died in the war at Camp Kearney, La., November 12, 1862, and had two other sons, James (see sketch) and Lorenzo in the same company. His mother, whose maiden name was Jane B. Plaisted, died several years ago. This son was born in 1839.

Married, just before he enlisted, to Helen Emery, of Meredith, and his only son, Frederick L., now a doctor and practising in Meredith, his native town, was about a year old when his father enlisted. His great-grandfather Plaisted was in the Revolution.

In the battle of Fredericksburg, and at Chancellorsville he was wounded in knee and thigh by two minie balls as it seems, the latter proving fatal (see roster).

He and his brother, last mentioned, have their names on the "Roll of Honor."

LIEUT. HORACE S. HUTCHINS.

This officer, who was born in Meredith, December 23, 1838, is the son of Moses and Miranda (Webber) Hutchins and the brother of Moses F., of Company I, and George F. in the Sixteenth Massachusetts, wounded at Fair Oaks. His grandfather was in the War of 1812.

In the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. Although wounded severely in the elbow May 2, 1863, he kept with his company and fought in the great battle of the next day until wounded again in the hand and wrist. In trying to get to the rear, he was run over by the cavalry and lay helpless on the ground until picked up and carried off the field. In the spring of 1864, he was commissioned second lieutenant in the First United States Volunteers, and served until after the close of the war on the western frontier, where he was promoted to first lieutenant, and commanded his company in a defensive fight of several hours against a large force of Indians.

Married Hannah H. Sturtevant, of Moultonborough (deceased). Children, Herbert E., Horace W., and Annie L. Married Ellen E. Horn, January 26, 1882; one child.

His claims as a soldier were good.

CORP. JEREMIAH F. JENNESS.

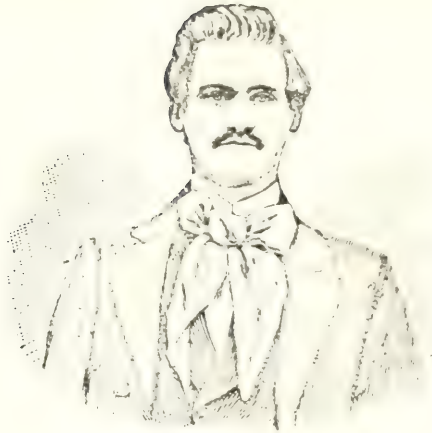
And here its the privilege of the reader to look upon the engraved print of another of the heroes of the "Old Twelfth," who first saw the light in Meredith, at the hour of 4 P. M. on the 13th day of July, 1844. Youngest child of Jeremiah and Dorothy (Dorland) Jenness.

He never belonged to the coffee-cooling brigade nor curried favor with any officer high or low. Independent in thought and action, he never hesitated to express the one, or perform the other, without fear or favor; but when or where the enemy moved or fought he was there, and ready to do his full share. The colors of his regiment were never endangered, but he was there to protect them, except at Chancellorsville, and then he was on detached service.

Wounded slightly at Gettysburg, but went through all other battles untouched except in clothes.

Sibyl N., daughter of Abel Nutting, of Plymouth, became his wife, April 3, 1875. Children, Elmer F. and Mazie A.

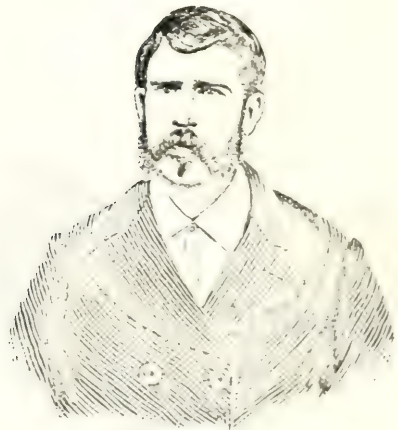
Like most of the youth who enlisted in the Twelfth, he spent his early years in working upon his father's farm and attending the district school, where by healthful labor and athletic sports, he developed the strong and enduring qualities of body and mind, with which he could never have made for himself such a long and honorable record in the service of his country. May many happy years be his to enjoy the fruits of his labor.



B. DE. L. 5-11.
WILLIAM H. HAWKINS.



B. S. L. 5-7½.
LIEUT. HORACE S. HUTCHINS.



G. B. L. 5-9.
CORP. JEREMIAH F. JENNESS.

SERGT. ALDEN A. KIDDER.

This good man and soldier was the son of Thomas B. and Sally (Perkins) Kidder, and was born in Dunbarton, April 25, 1824. The family is of English descent and has an honorable record.

The subject of this sketch was the middle one of five children (three boys), and was married on the 29th of April, 1852. His wife's name, before marriage, was Julia H. Hinman, of Bangor, Me. Their only child, Albert A., is living with his mother in Meredith.

He was all the time with the regiment, and in all its battles until severely wounded in left shoulder at the battle of Drury's Bluff; not in active service afterward.

His occupation, before and after the war, a shoemaker. He was an honor to the regiment.

CAPT. JOSEPH W. LANG, JR.

This noble hearted, whole souled officer is the son of Thomas E. and Cynthia (Blaisdell) Lang, and was born in Tuftonborough, December 2, 1832.

He married Lucy A. Leach, of Wells, Me., January 19, 1860, and has one daughter, Elizabeth W., recently a teacher in Boston.

When permission was given to raise a regiment in Belknap county, Captain Lang, who was then a partner in trade with Isaiah Winch (see sketch) at Meredith Village, at once set about raising a company, and turning their store into a recruiting office enlisted eighty-six men, of what was afterward known as Company I, and being as popular as he was in earnest, was unanimously chosen its commander. He himself was the first man to enlist in Company I, August 14, 1862, and enlisted twenty-five in the afternoon of the same day.

He was in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and the skirmishes in front of Petersburg. At Chancellorsville, he was wounded severely in leg and taken prisoner, being held fourteen days. The wound in his leg prevented him from marching into Richmond with the regiment. He was discharged on account of wounds August 19, 1864.

Since the war he has been engaged in farming and teaming at Meredith. A man of sterling character and honesty, and while a member of Company I survives he will not lack a friend.

SERGT. LEVI LEACH.

Born the last but one of the ten children of Levi and Betsey (Conant) Leach, who then (October 1, 1818) resided in Bridgewater, Mass.

Married Susan Catharine, daughter of Dr. Sanborn, April 30, 1845. Children, William S. (see sketch) and Edward G. Leach, who is a lawyer in Concord.

In the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg. At Chancellorsville a musket ball went through his haversack, glancing on a tin plate therein which saved him from a dangerous, if not a fatal, wound. He received a serious and painful wound at Gettysburg, disabling him from further military service. In this battle he acted as both orderly sergeant and lieutenant, showing a cool head and ready hand. When wounded, using his musket as a cane, he at last succeeded in reaching a house in the rear, but found it full, as was also the barn, of the wounded, dying, or dead, and he with many others was glad of partial shelter through the night in a straw stack.

For many years, before the war, he was a school and vocal music teacher, gaining an enviable reputation in both vocations. Since his discharge, he has been honored and respected as an honest and intelligent farmer.

He and his son were the oldest and youngest, respectively, of their company, the former lacking but six years of fifty, and the latter the same number of twenty-one.



DB. LB. L. 5-10.
SERGT. ALDEN A. KIDDER.



B. L. S. 5-10½.
CAPT. JOSEPH W. LANG, JR.



B. B. L. 5-6.
SERGT. LEVI LEACH.

WILLIAM S. LEACH.

"Death likes a shining mark," and found it here in one of the youngest and most promising of the many brave and brilliant youth of the regiment, whose heroic patriotism deserves the highest praise.

Born in Meredith, February 4, 1847, he was but six months and ten days past his fifteenth birthday when he enlisted, not as waiter, clerk, or musician, but as a musket bearer in the ranks, where he marched and fought side by side with robust and full-bearded manhood. His father, Levi Leach, who enlisted in the same company, and his mother, Catharine (Sanborn) Leach, are still living and relate, with tearful eyes, the sad story of the bright hope and cherished paternal pride forever crushed by the untimely death of their first born.

From early youth he evinced marked intellectual development far beyond his years; and when but seven or eight years of age cared more for study than for play, and was more interested in politics and the columns of the *New York Tribune*, than in *Arabian Nights* or *Gulliver's Travels*.

"Father, this Rebellion must be put down, and we must go and help do it." They went; but in a few months the father returns with the lifeless form of his son, taken from the altar of his country to bury beneath the snow covered sod of his native state. Typho-malarial fever, brought on by exposure at Fredericksburg, and upon the "mad march," ended the brief, but brave and manly career of this young patriot. "In the very May-morn of his youth" freedom claimed him as her own; and without a single tear of sorrow or murmur of complaint, he smilingly answered to her call, and joined the long line of her martyred hosts that are now marching onward to the "music of the spheres."

JOHN P. McKENDRICK.

This soldier, oldest of the family of six children, three boys and three girls, was born in Bristol, on the 8th of September, 1839, and his parents were John F. G. and Susan (Cram) McKendrick. His brother, George C., was in the Twentieth Massachusetts, and was killed in the battle of Wilderness.

In the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, and wounded in latter battle by minie ball in head, on which account he was discharged.

Married December 29, 1859, to Maria P. Ellsworth, of Meredith, and had the following children, Elmer E., John H., and Alice E.

Millman by occupation.

CORP. ALBERT MERRILL.

Son of Winthrop and Martha (Noyes) Merrill, of Campton Village, in which he was born, June 5, 1838.

He was with the regiment at the battles of Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Siege of Petersburg, Cold Harbor, Raid on the Petersburg road, and Bermuda Hundred, where he was captured by Stewart's brigade, Pickett's division. Concerning his capture he says: "I was taken to General Pickett's headquarters and questioned as follows:

General Pickett. 'What regiment do you belong to?'

'Twelfth New Hampshire Volunteers.'

General Pickett. 'Is Lincoln elected?'

'Yes, sir.'

General Pickett. 'By G-d, we'll keep you four years.'

General Pickett's aid. 'Do you ever expect to get home?'

'I don't know.'

General Pickett. 'Have your folks got much force over there?'

'Yes, sir, a tremendous force.'

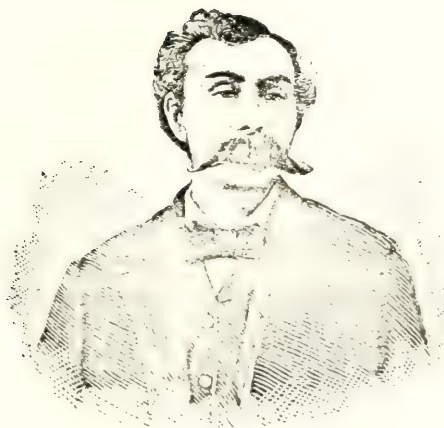
General Pickett. 'Have they any mortars?'

'I suppose so, got lots of artillery of all kinds.'

Thus ended the conversation, and I was taken to Richmond to old Libby prison.



D. D. D. 5-6.
WILLIAM S. LEACH.



B. D. L. 5-9½.
JOHN P. MCKENDRICK.



B. P. L. 5-5½.
CORP. ALBERT MERRILL.

He was also confined in Pemberton, Goldsborough, and Salisbury prisons until March 2, 1865.

He married Carrie A. Crowell, of Chelsea, Mass., June 2, 1867, by whom he has two children, Frank A. and Etta F.

Since the war he has been connected with the railroad as clerk and conductor.

His brother, Charles E., was in the First and Twelfth Massachusetts Light Artillery, and afterwards commissioned in a colored regiment. The subject of this sketch, if living, is one of the bravest and most faithful soldiers in his company, but his health was ruined in rebel prisons and he has been a constant sufferer from the effects of scurvy and other diseases ever since.

CAPT. SAMUEL B. NOYES.

Here is the face of one who entered the service beardless and fragile in looks, but who stood the hardships of active service by being slightly favored at first, being mail carrier for a while, and was discharged at the end of the war as captain of company (see roster). He was in two or three engagements and wounded in shoulder at Gettysburg. He was promoted to captain after being transferred to the United States service (see roster), and was stationed at Fort Wrights, Dak., near which he had two or three skirmishes with the Indians.

Only son, two sisters still survive him, of Enoch W. and Mary L. (Bean) Noyes, and was born in Meredith, December 10, 1842. He was a good scholar, and was attending high school at Tilton when he enlisted from a sense of duty.

Married Annette C. Curry, of Tilton, and of his two children, Mary J. died when about one year old, and Harry Lincoln now lives in Boon, Ia., where his mother, now Mrs. Mason, resides.

He engaged in grocery business in Chicago after the war, but his health, always delicate, failing, he returned to Tilton where he died of consumption, January 15, 1870. Thus in early manhood his earthly career ended; but not until he had proved himself worthy of a long cherished memory and fitted as a leader in the higher life. He was liked and his death lamented by all who knew him.

OSCAR J. PIPER.

This soldier, the only son of John and Sarah H. (Moses) Piper, was born in Meredith, November 27, 1845.

Married April 27, 1867, to Mary A. Batchelder, of Hooksett. Children, Emma L., Fred S., and Fred O., the last two deceased. Second marriage, January 1, 1876, to Ina A. Nelson, of Plymouth. Children, Fred H., Oscar G., Ralph N., and Earl R.

In the battle of Fredericksburg, after which he was taken sick and discharged, but re-enlisted into the New Hampshire Heavy Artillery, and served in that regiment to the end of the war.

He was the tent-mate of Gilman Smith, and the picture of him here seen was taken the day he enlisted.

CORP. NATHAN G. PLUMMER.

Son of Moses G. and Betsey (Smith) Plummer; born in Meredith, February 6, 1841, and married November 11, 1869, to Sarah E. Glidden, of Meredith, by whom he has had two children, Evelyn M. and Ida G.

His brothers, Edward C. and Martin B., were in the army; Edward, in the Fourth Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, and died of yellow fever at Newberne, N. C.; and Martin in the First New Hampshire Cavalry, and served through the war.

In Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Swift Creek, Bermuda Hundred, Port Walthall, and also Cold Harbor, where he was wounded by bullet in left shoulder, in left leg by piece of shell, and his clothes and equipments pierced with bullets.

To the above we need only add the words of his captain, that he "was one of the very best of men and soldiers."



B. L. L. 5-7.
CAPT. SAMUEL B. NOYES.



B. L. L. 5-6.
OSCAR J. PIPER.



B. D. L. 5-7½.
CORP. NATHAN G. PLUMMER.



B. D. L. 5-7.
BVT. LIEUT. JOSIAH H. PRESCOTT.

BVT. LIEUT. JOSIAH H. PRESCOTT.

Son of James M. and Patience K. Prescott, and born in Meredith, September 6, 1840.

Married January 2, 1864, to Mary L., daughter of William G. Hoyt, formerly of Gilford. Children, Clara L. and Ruth A.

He was appointed quartermaster-sergeant at the organization of the regiment, and acted as such until commissioned second lieutenant of Company D, May 18, 1863 (see roster). According to his own record he was commissioned first lieutenant, September 2, 1863, but was never mustered and acted a while as adjutant. He was taken sick on the march to Gettysburg, rejoining the regiment at Point Lookout, from which he was soon after discharged. He was prompt and efficient as assistant to Quartermaster Winch with whom, soon after the war, he went into the mercantile business at Fernandina, Fla., where he still resides.

SERGT. EDWIN PRONK.

Son of John and Abigail (French) Pronk, and grandson of John Pronk, who was a noted physician in Germany. Born in Boston, Mass., January 17, 1825, and married Sarah P. Church, of Newbury, Vt., in 1852, by whom he had two children, Emma W. (deceased) and John E.

The father of this soldier died on board the United States ship "Ohio" in 1854, having served in the navy twenty-five years, and being carpenter's mate at the time of his decease.

Sergeant Pronk had been a captain in the old state militia and would probably have soon been promoted to a commissioned officer had his health allowed him to remain longer with the regiment, which he left at Warrenton, Va., a few weeks after leaving Washington, remaining in hospital until discharged.

A miller before enlistment, and a watchman and railroad employee since discharge. He has been chairman of the "town fathers," of Hooksett, and held other town offices.

GILMAN SMITH.

Next to the youngest of nine children of Daniel P. and Abigail (Dolloff) Smith. He was born in Meredith, April, 1846.

At the battle of Chancellorsville, he was wounded by ball that went into his chest entering through the neck. He lived until the next day or two in great agony, and died as he was carried through the camp at Falmouth for Potomac Creek hospital, and was buried at Falmouth.

He deserves honorable mention as a good man and a plucky soldier.

CORP. WILLIAM H. STICKNEY.

Look here at another beardless youth with his cap on and his coat closely buttoned up as becomes a soldier. You would hardly recognize him now by his picture, which was taken soon after he enlisted, but the same brave and manly heart is still beating, though thirty-five years have passed since then.

The fifth of nine children of Benjamin and Phebe (Pulsifer) Stickney, and was born February 16, 1843. One of his six brothers was in the Thirty-ninth Massachusetts.

Fought on every battle-field that the regiment did, except Gettysburg, when he was suffering from wound in right hand by minie ball at Chancellorsville. Also wounded in left leg in Siege of Petersburg, and again by minie ball in left shoulder while running the gauntlet of rebel lines at Bermuda Hundred, to escape being taken prisoner, preferring a quick death to slow starvation.

Married Sarah O., daughter of Joseph Hodgdon, of Campton, August 30, 1870. Willie, their only child, died in infancy.

For ten years after the war he worked in a factory; since which, a farmer. Captain Lang says of him: "One of the best; a good and truthful man." But he would improve his record as a soldier for it is nearly perfect.



D. D. L. 5-9.
SERGT. EDWIN PRONK.



B. L. L. 5-10.
GILMAN SMITH.



B. L. L. 5-9.
CORP. WILLIAM H. STICKNEY.



B. DP. L. 5-11.
SERGT. THOMAS WELCH.

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The above soldier was born in Ossipee, May 12, 1824, and son of James and Mary (White) Welch.

He was in the pioneer corps most of the time during his enlistment. He was in the battle of Chancellorsville, where he was taken prisoner. E. W. Shannon, of Company G, and Dow B. Griffin, of Company D, both excellent soldiers and brave fighters, were for a long time his comrades in the pioneer corps. They all deserve honorable mention.

Married Julia Eldridge, of Ossipee, several years before his enlistment, and his children are, Mellissa, Ella, Mary, Charles M., John S., George L., and John C., three or four of whom are still living.

He was a stone cutter before the war.

COMPANY K.

Company K was enlisted mostly from the towns of Wolfeborough, Tuftonborough, and Wentworth, by Silas May, Milo E. Haines, and John Peavey. One of the men who enlisted died before the company went into camp at Concord.

Colonel Peavey called a meeting at Melvin Village, at the chapel on the middle road (so called), speeches being made by him and several townsmen.

The meeting for the election of officers was holden in the Piper school house, and Silas May was elected captain over Ham of Tuftonborough, by one majority. William F. Dame was elected first lieutenant at the same meeting; for second lieutenant, George L. Batchelder; sergeants, Samuel A. Seavey, Daniel P. Haines, Marquis D. L. McDuffee, Freeman O. Willey, and Joseph Morgan, Jr.; corporals, Jacob B. Tuttle, Charles Sullivan, Enoch C. Piper, Daniel W. Horner, Charles A. Warren, William B. Rendal, Wilbra W. Swett, and John L. Canney; James H. Stanyan and Jacob Hanson, drummer and fifer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, September 10, 1862.

GEORGE H. BLAKE

Was born at Wolfeborough, May 22, 1812, and is the son of Daniel and Sarah Ann (Blackford) Blake. Son of a farmer, as can be said of most of the regiment.

After the battle of Fredericksburg, in which he participated, he was detailed as teamster and served as such until June, 1863, when he was detached from regiment and served as wagon master of the supply train in the third division, of the Third Army Corps, until the end of the war.

His grandfather, on his father's side, was a veteran of the Revolution.

He was married, December 27, 1871, to Gertrude M., daughter of Benjamin R. Day, of Boscawen. Children, Hosten F., Frank (deceased), Ralph P., and Gertrude A.

ORLANDO BOYD.

The square cut mouth, firmly closed lips, and straight forward look of this young and beardless soldier all indicate to the careful observer something more than a mere glance at his boyish face seems to reveal. Tall, slim, slightly bent forward, and apparently of weak constitution, he was perhaps the last man in his company that one would have picked to have made such a noble war record for himself as he did. So much for his looks, now let us consider his acts, for "by their works ye may judge them."

He was in and through every fight and hardship of the regiment, and, excepting a slight contusion on right leg at Gettysburg, and a minie sting at Cold Harbor, he went through all untouched in person, though his equipments received bullet marks at Chancellorsville. Never in hospital, except for twenty-six days at Bermuda Hundred, with chills and fever.

Though Cupid's arrows have, as yet, had no more impression upon him than rebel bullets, it is hoped he may still be struck by a chance shot of the mischievous little archer and his honored name be given to the oldest sons for many generations.

Son of David and Laura (Ellsworth) Boyd, and born in Wentworth, January 30, 1842.

ANDREW R. BRACKETT.

Here is another of the "boys" in age as well as name, being under fourteen years of age when he enlisted, and the youngest but one of the regiment. Son of Alexander and Almira D. (Look) Brackett, and born in Addison, Me., January 13, 1848.

He joined the regiment as a recruit at Point Lookout, Md., and was constantly with it, except for a few days, and in all its marches and battles from there until first of September, 1864, when he was taken sick and sent to hospital; and this, considering his size and age, and the fact that he carried a gun instead of a drum, as he enlisted to, is a most remarkable record indicative of the same remarkable courage and energy manifested by his persistent efforts to be allowed the privilege of serving his country. After trying many times in vain to get into some Maine regiment, he left home and came into this state determined to try until successful.

His only brother, Alesto, served in the navy and died of fever, October 14, 1861; and his grandfather, John, was in the War of 1812.

Married Etta M., daughter of Isaac M. Bishop, who served in the Twenty-fifth Maine, November 20, 1870, and is now the happy father of Carrie L., Bert A., Georgie F., Samuel W., and Minnie L., and long may he live to enjoy the peace and happiness of his home.

AMOS E. BRADLEY.

Born in Wakefield in 1838, and enlisted from Wolfeborough.

In most of the battles of the regiment, and wounded at Cold Harbor in hand.

He was killed on a railroad crossing at Rochester some years after the war.



B. B. L. 6-2.
GEORGE H. BLAKE.



H. B. L. 6-1.
ORLANDO BOYD.



G. L. L. 5-34.
ANDREW R. BRACKETT.



D. B. D. 5-9.
AMOS E. BRADLEY.

CORP. ALBERT BURNHAM.

Take a good long look at this soldier's face, for you will never look, even upon the picture, of a better one, and few can be found in this history who were as good.

We regret that after special pains taken to locate this soldier for the last few years we have been unable to do so.

LIEUT. THOMAS C. DAME.

Here he is as he looked eight years after the war, sober and sedate as a minister; and yet there is quite a streak of fun in his social composition. He joined the infant ranks of life just twenty-two years before he enlisted in the ranks of war (see roster), and is the fourth in a family of five sons and one daughter. His brothers, William F. (see roster) and Charles W., were in the war, the latter serving on board the "Ethan Allen" and in the New Hampshire Heavy Artillery. Parents, Isaac and Polly (Coffin).

After Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, where he did good service in the ranks, he exchanged the musket for the pen, being a natural master of the latter, and did excellent service with it, at regimental and corps headquarters, to the end of the war. At Gettysburg, Drury's Bluff, Cold Harbor, Siege of Petersburg, and Capture of Richmond, and was on duty in same capacity at every battle of the regiment.

Married Georgianna, daughter of Samuel P. Frothingham, of Dedham, Mass., January 18, 1867. Their daughter, Pearl F., must be to them a precious pearl indeed, for although she was not born until seventeen years, nine months, and twelve days after marriage, she is the first and only child.

Farmer before enlistment; box manufacturer in Boston, Mass., since discharge. Soldier or citizen, he was and is in every respect "O. K."

EDWARD E. FALL.

Parents, John and Nancy (Evans) Fall. Born in Alton, July 10, 1833, being second in a family of ten children; Marshall T., one of his four brothers, was in a Minnesota cavalry regiment; grandfather, Stephen Fall, in the War of 1812.

Married May 12, 1860, to Martha C. Welch, of Tuftonborough, who died November 29, 1886. Florence H., wife of Fred F. Brown, and Ella A., the only children.

In Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville; and severely wounded in last battle by a through right shoulder, disabling him for life, and for which he was discharged a few months later.

As a soldier, man, and citizen, he belongs to the first order.

TIMOTHY A. HALEY.

The fourth of the six children of John S. and Mary N. (Piper*) Haley, and was born in the town of Tuftonborough, July 24, 1840.

Married December 19, 1869, to Corinna C. Pierce, of Dighton, Mass. No children.

Was sick and sent to hospital from Falmouth, Va., and afterward transferred to Hospital Corps where he served until after the close of the war. A student of medicine at the time of his enlistment, he completed his studies after returning home, received his diploma from Dartmouth, and is now a practicing physician in his native town.

He has a very large and valuable collection of minerals, fossils, antique relics, and stuffed birds, there being nearly two thousand of the latter from all parts of the world, with eggs of almost every kind of the feathered species, from the ostrich to the hummingbird.

* Aunt to Enoch C. Piper; see sketch.



H. B. L. 5-9½.
CORP. ALBERT BURNHAM.



Bk. DB. D. 5-6.
LIEUT. THOMAS C. DAME.



B. DB. L. 5-8.
EDWARD E. FALL.



B. B. D. 5-10.
TIMOTHY A. HALEY.

JACOB HANSON.

This true hearted man and soldier was born April 5, 1820, at Ossipee, and son of Rev Moses and Joanna (Hanson) Hanson.

His first marriage to Tabitha Hall, Bowdoin, Me.; his second wife, Wilhelmina D. Nutter; and Emma F. Brown, his third wife, resides at Water Village. Two children, Winnie V. and Eda E., by his second wife.

This soldier enlisted as a fifer and was present in that capacity at the battles of Fort
 ericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wapping Heights, Bermuda Hundred, Seven
 Creek, Relay House, Drury's Bluff, Port Walthall, Cold Harbor, Cemetery Hill, Siege of
 Petersburg, and Capture of Richmond, in all of which he proved his worth and heroism.

While at Danville, Va., he was detailed to help organize colored schools, in which he proved himself signally efficient.

He was by occupation a marble dealer, both before and after the war.

As a citizen he was peaceable and law abiding, and in his religious belief a faithful and true Free Baptist. He was a great lover of music, sacrificing almost any work to any strain of music that perchance floated to his ear. He was always a strict temperance man in the fullest sense of the word, and regarded intemperance as detrimental to the welfare of the country as slavery. His motto was, God, home, and native land.

His death occurred August 17, 1886, at Wolfeborough, and he was interred in the Wood Village cemetery, where his grave is kept green by the Ambrose Post.

FRANKLIN HODSDON.

This soldier, a brother of Joseph Hodsdon, of this company, was born in Taft borough, in the year 1833, and was the son of Samuel and Sabrina (Stevens) Hodsdon. There were three girls and five boys in his father's family.

About six years before the war he was married to Nancy Sargent. Children, John H. and Willie H.

Died of disease at Washington, D. C. (see roster).

CORP. JOSEPH HODSDON

Was born in Tuftonborough in 1830. (For family record see sketch of his brother, Franklin, above.)

He was in most of the battles of the regiment, and at the battle of Chancellorsville was wounded in, and lost a finger. He rejoined the regiment at Point Lookout after the absence of three months occasioned by his wound. After this he remained in the regiment until his discharge, June 21, 1865, but no further record is known of his being in any battles.

Married Tryphene, daughter of Stephen Dow, of Tuftonborough, but he has
children.

LIEUT. GEORGE W. HORNE.

Oldest of the three children (one daughter) of Barzilla and Louisa (Whitten) H. and born in Farmington, October 1, 1828. Grandfather, Joseph, in War of 1812.

He was recruiting officer for a while when the regiment was raised, and enlisted men for Company K. He was sick and excused from duty most of the time after Falmouth, and was one of those who were gathered up and sent forward at the battle of Fredericksburg.* After his discharge from the Twelfth he remained at home until 1864, when he again enlisted and was appointed second lieutenant of Company C, 1st New Hampshire Heavy Artillery, and served as such until the end of the war.

Married December 27, 1846, to Betsey A. Straw, and again to Mary A. B. in 1895, but no children by either.

* See page 52.



B. H. I. 5-10.
JACOB HANSON.



Bk. DB. D. 5-10.
FRANKLIN HODSDON.



B. B. I. 5-9.
CORP. JOSEPH HODSDON.

OSCAR F. HORNE

Is the youngest of seven children of Napoleon and Deborah (Burleigh) Horne, and born in Dover, August 12, 1836. When he was four years old his father moved into Wolfeborough, where he resided until 1862, when he left the field of cultivation for the field of war.

He did not remain long in the service on account of being early disabled, and was discharged at Alexandria, Va., five months after he had enlisted (see roster), being engaged in none of the battles of the regiment.

Married to Cynthia A. Ricker, sister of Captain Ricker, of this company, October 10, 1860. He has no children.

He now resides on the old homestead where his father was born and lived except for about six years.

SERGT. DANIEL W. HORNER.

Every company had its heroes, and Company K was not without its full share, and here is one of them. October 22, 1829, Granby, in the Province of Quebec, gives his name and place of birth. His father, John, fought against the British at the battle of Plattsburg. The subject of this sketch relates of him as follows:

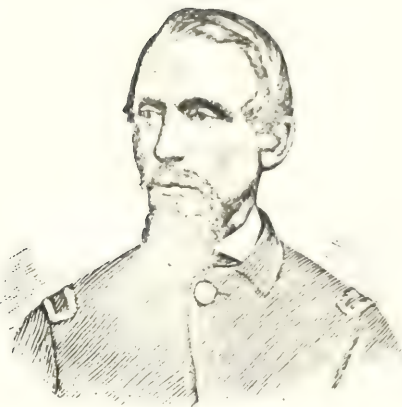
"It was Sunday and he was eating breakfast when the cannonading commenced. He went twenty miles, carried his gun, and went aboard one of our war vessels when the deck was red with the blood of the dead and wounded. While he was there a rooster flew up into the rigging and crowed."

His mother's maiden name was Mary Door. He married Lizzie A., daughter of Walter N. Cotton, of Wolfeborough, June 15, 1858. Children, John W., George S., Arthur E., and Charles D., all living.

In every battle from Fredericksburg to Capture of Richmond. At Chancellorsville a minie ball cut off the middle band of his gun and so dented the barrel while he was loading that when he fired he was badly injured in arm and shoulder, laming him for a long time; and wounded again in left thigh by picket shot at Gettysburg, so he had to be carried from the field on a stretcher, yet he never left the regiment or went to hospital. While at Point Lookout, Md., he was detailed as recruiting sergeant and sent to Concord, where he remained through the winter of 1864. He had charge for a long time of the men detailed from the regiment as pioneers, and acted as such in helping to bury the dead at Cold Harbor and other battles; and in November, 1864, was detached as first sergeant of the brigade pioneer corps, composed from Twelfth New Hampshire, Eleventh New Jersey, One Hundred and Fifteenth New York, and Sixty-second Ohio Regiments.

He says: "Capt. T. E. Barker and myself were the first two to cross the breastworks at Chancellorsville, and Charles A. Warren and I were the last so far as I saw to leave the oaks where we fought so long and desperate. The whole regiment fell back and we knew nothing about it. I helped Charles Taylor, of Company C, off the field. He was wounded in the shoulder and thigh. I got him down to where we formed in line of battle in the morning and was letting him drink out of my canteen when a squad of rebels came within ten feet of us, and one cocked his gun when he saw us. I started then to run and they commenced firing. I threw away everything I had in trying to save myself, and got into our lines once more."

His occupation, before enlistment and since discharge, farming and running a saw mill. Sick or wounded he never went to hospital, but always staid with his regiment in field or in camp. Able, willing, brave, and faithful, he acted well his part in the tragic drama of 1861-5.



B. L. L. 5-7½.
LIEUT. GEORGE W. HORNE.



D. Bk. D. 5-7.
OSCAR F. HORNE.



R. D. D. 5-5½.
SERGT. DANIEL W. HORNER.

LEVI W. LADD.

The only son and child but one of Gordon and Dolly (Young) Ladd; born July 11, 1843.

Lived in Tuftonborough, and worked on his father's farm until his enlistment in the Twelfth Regiment.

Taken sick on march to Falmouth, Va., and left at Lovettsville, where he came very near being captured by Mosby's guerrillas; Mosby himself visiting the very house where he was secreted. Rejoined regiment on the last day's fight at Gettysburg, and in most or all of the battles after that; for though wounded in left leg by shot or shell, that he attempted to dispute the right of way with at Cold Harbor, he kept along most of the time with his comrades in the ranks, and came home with them at the end.

Married Maranda S., daughter of George Mills, of Hudson, Mass., and widow of Willard Hunting, who was a member of the Thirty-eighth Massachusetts Volunteers, and died in Salisbury prison, N. C. Children, Etta M. and Lizzie E.

Farmer's boy before the war, machinist and carpenter since, and resided most of the time at Lawrence, Mass., and is as good a citizen as he was a soldier.

He says: "Lieutenant Jewett and I carried Chaplain Ambrose off the field, when he was wounded with the bullets flying thickly around us. He was the coolest man I ever saw and several times encouraged us by brave and cheering words."

CORP. DANIEL LEARY.

Born in Cork, Ireland, May 3, 1819, and came to this country when he was twenty-five years old.

January 6, 1852, he married Mary A. Swett, of Tuftonborough, by whom he had five children, Sarah A., Martha P., John N., and Eveline M., the oldest and youngest of whom are dead.

He was in Fredericksburg, and instantly killed in the battle of Chancellorsville by a musket ball through his head.

He was a good and brave soldier and nobly gave his life for his adopted country. May his children and their descendants be long remembered and respected.

CAPT. SILAS MAY.

He was born in Salem, Mass., July 8, 1818, and was the son of Silas and Pamela (Wyman) May.

His years before the war were occupied as machanic.

He was in the battle of Fredericksburg, and in Chancellorsville where he was wounded in left leg below the knee, just as the battle commenced at the edge of the woods. His brother, Henry W., served honorably in a Massachusetts regiment.

Captain May was twice married, first to Salem Tilden by whom he had two children, Pamela J. and Fauny W., and second to Hannah C. Goodwin, whose children by him were, Silas D., Ettie E., and John D., all now dead but last two, the son living in Buffalo, Wyo., and the daughter, Mrs. John T. Wentworth, of Wakefield.

While in the Veteran Reserve Corps (see roster), he was stationed at Washington when Lincoln was inaugurated. His daughter gives the following extracts from his letters: "My regiment received what is considered the post of honor. * * * * My post was on the steps of the east wing, the senate wing. This was the entrance, the main or middle entrance being closed, and a platform erected in front where the oath of office was administered to the president and from which he delivered his inaugural address. From my position I could see all worth seeing." May 7, 1865, he wrote: "I have been on duty at the arsenal where Harold, Paine, and others, of the assassin tribe, are confined and I do not feel the least emotion of pity, only that they should have been so wicked as to plot and undertake the terrible murders they did."





H. Bk. L. 5-4 $\frac{1}{2}$.
LEVI W. LADD.



B. D. L. 5-7.
CORP. DANIEL LEARY.



H. B. D. 5-10.
CAPT. SILAS MAY.



Sometime in March, 1865, he was sent south where, at Granada, Miss., he died October 22, 1866, of typhoid fever, "and the government lost," as said of him, "a faithful and efficient officer and his family one to whom he was most affectionately devoted."

The picture shown is engraved from one taken of him while a captain in the Veteran Reserve Corps. One thing should be mentioned here which speaks loud in his praise. When the regiment arrived at Washington after the Gettysburg campaign he met them with his heart full of pity as shown by his acts of brotherly kindness,* and who shall say that ere this he has not met many of them again on the other shore.

SERGT. MARQUIS D. L. McDUFFEE.

A native of Alton; son of Jacob and Amanda (Piper) McDuffee, and born November 24, 1833.

Married Clara, daughter of Greenleaf Piper, of Tuftonborough, March, 1855; one son, Walter L., deceased, unmarried. Second wife, Alice C. Foss; no children.

His grandfather, James McDuffee, was the first settler in East Alton.

In Fredericksburg, and carried the state colors in the battle of Chancellorsville, where, for one hour and twenty minutes, he defiantly held them aloft against the terrible battle-blast of lead and iron hail, until, with his clothes and the flag riddled with bullets, and himself severely wounded in the leg, he heroically fulfilled the promise he had made to his colonel, to bring his colors safely from the field, if the rebels left him enough of life and strength to do so.

Like all truly brave men he is modest and unassuming and esteemed most by those who know him best. His name honors the rolls of his country's defenders.

ISAAC N. McINTIRE.

This son of Isaiah and Mary Ann (Stevens) McIntire was born in Tuftonborough, March 5, 1838.

Married Nancy J. Stewart, of his native town, November 11, 1860, by whom he had one son, Charles A.

He was in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wapping Heights, part of Siege of Petersburg; then taken sick and was unable to do active duty until the fall or winter of 1864. He was also in the Capture of Richmond and detailed at Potomac Creek to build hospital.

ALVIN MITCHELL.

This most worthy veteran of the late war is the second of the four children (one daughter) of Samuel and Sally (Drew) Mitchell, and was born in New Durham, September 25, 1840. His great-grandfather, John Mitchell, fought seven years for our independence, being all through the war; his grandfather, Joseph, enlisted in 1812 to vindicate it, and he himself, has fought and shed his blood to preserve our perpetuity.

In all the battles of regiment, except Cemetery Hill, and part of the Siege of Petersburg, when he was in hospital with wound in left arm by minie ball at Cold Harbor, as the regiment debouched from the woods just before the charge.

Married December 1, 1874, to Francis J. Twombly, of Dover, and their children are Jennie A. and Albert H.

There were as few skim-milk soldiers in Company K as any company in the regiment, and yet it can be truthfully said that this soldier was one of the very few that in every company constitute the cream. One of those quiet and unobtrusive men who attract no especial notice in "the piping times of peace," but need only the occasion to prove their worth, and be known to fame.

* See page 143.



Bk. DB. D. 5-10.

SERGT. MARQUIS D. L. MCDUFFEE.



H. D. D. 5-8.

ISAAC N. MCINTIRE.



DH. LB. L. 5-84.

ALVIN MITCHELL.

JAMES MOULTON.

Here is one of the many unpromoted heroes of the regiment who is worthy of high praise. Born in Tuftonborough, August 20, 1824; son of Jacob and Eunice (Dean) Moulton, who were the parents of ten children, he being the fifth, and three sisters being the only survivors.

Married May 3, 1849, to Louisa, daughter of Israel Hunting, of Wellesley, Mass., where they now reside. John F., George A., James W., Clara L., Charles H., Abbie A., Mary E., and Willard H., are the names of their children; all living but two.

In most of the battles of the regiment, except Chancellorsville and Fredericksburg, when he was on detached duty in the ambulance corps, but present on the field. Wounded slightly in right heel at Gettysburg and severely in left shoulder at Cold Harbor but rejoined his regiment in time to enter Richmond and served until its final discharge. Jacob, his brother, in the same company, and taken sick after the battle of Fredericksburg, being sent to Alexander hospital, Va. He was soon after sent to Point Lookout to do light duty, but on account of sickness he was given a furlough. He died at Washington, on his way home, at Armory Square hospital of typhoid fever. He was the youngest of the family and never married.

His wife's brothers, Israel, Jr., and Willard Hunting, served in the Forty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Massachusetts regiments, respectively, the latter being captured on the Western railroad and died in Salisbury prison, S. C.

"One of Company K's best," is what his comrades say of the subject of this sketch, and there were few, if any, better in the regiment.

SERGT. ENOCH C. PIPER.

Gaze sadly yet proudly upon his picture for his name is on the "Roll of Honor." One of the three sons in a family of six who were born to David and Sarah (Haley) Piper, his birth being April 1, 1831. He was of Scotch descent and his blood was tinged with that of Robert Bruce, for his great-great-grandfather, Thomas, married a Bruce of the royal family and coming with her to this country, settled upon a grant of land on the coast of Maine, then known as "Black Point," at or near where the city of Portland now is. His grandfather was in the War of 1812.

In all the principal battles but one to Cold Harbor, when a minie ball wound in his ankle resulted in the loss of his leg and life. Wounded three times in quick succession, in head, shoulder, and hip, at Chancellorsville. Died in Lincoln hospital, Washington, and buried in Tuftonborough.

CORP. WILLIAM B. RENDAL

Is one of the five children (one daughter) of William and Mary A. (Blake) Rendal, who was a daughter of Elder Daniel A. Blake. William B. was born in the town of Wolfeborough, November 7, 1839. His brother, Henry B., served in the Fifth New Hampshire Regiment where he was promoted to a second lieutenant, but had to resign on account of lung disease of which he died at Wolfeborough Bridge, but a few miles from his father's house, and only a few days after the subject of this sketch had enlisted.

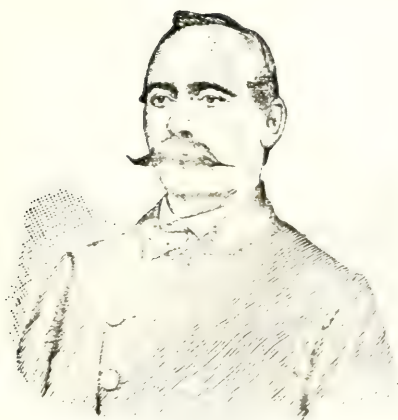
He was in Fredericksburg and also in Chancellorsville, where he was wounded and reported missing (see roster) and supposed for a time to be killed or taken prisoner. He rejoined his regiment at Point Lookout, Md., in the autumn following but was not able to enter upon the campaign the next spring and was discharged.

He was married December 31, 1867, to Mary S. Wiggin and has had but one child, whose name is Mabel W.

He has been since the war a shoemaker and farmer and is to-day one of the respected and worthy citizens of his native town.



H. Bk. D. 5-5½.
JAMES MOULTON.



H. A. L. 5-9¼.
SERGT. ENOCH C. PIPER.



H. D. L. 6-1.
CORP. WILLIAM B. RENDAL.

CAPT. EPHRAIM W. RICKER.

Here you can see him as he looked about twenty years of age, just after he received his commission as captain, and it is just at that time that the author failed to introduce him to the public and reproduce him to his old comrades who will gladly greet him once again as of yore. He is a native of Tuftonborough; born March 11, 1842, and is the son of William and Lucy (Whitten) Ricker, who had seven children, of whom five were boys, and one of his daughters married Oscar Horne (see sketch).

From Wolfeborough academy he followed the sound of the fife and drum into the ranks of war, where he fought bravely in every battle of his regiment, yet "never went to a surgeon's call, and in hospital except for two days to rest," as written by his own truthful pen. And it is a most remarkable record yet he was never wounded except slightly by spent ball at Petersburg. He was several weeks on General Steadman's staff at Cold Harbor, and during the advance upon and Siege of Petersburg; and acted as assistant provost marshal a while at Danville, Va. His grandfathers on both sides were in former wars for the country.

For eight years after the war, he was employed, most of the time, in shoe manufacturing and active in the meantime as a Christian worker, being converted when but nine years of age.

He was married July 16, 1865, to Clara A., daughter of a Mr. Hurd, of Dover, and has two children, Herbert L. and Gracie H.

June 3, 1873, he was ordained at Alton, as a minister of the Free Will Baptist church, preaching at Alton, Dover, Lakeport, Providence, R. I., and Haverhill, Mass., where he now lives.

It should be said of him, as most of all to his credit, that he was a poor boy, and his highly honorable record as a patriot and a Christian is owing to his own unaided efforts. There is but little danger of saying too much in praise of the subject of this sketch, and may he long live to fight with the resistless power of the Word, as he once fought with the gun and sword, for humanity and Christian liberty.

CAPT. JEREMIAH SANBORN.

This officer enlisted under the name of George Pickering, from the town of Tuftonborough, August 28, 1862, and served until his final discharge, June 21, 1865.

He was born in Hartford, Conn., in the year 1839, and enlisted as private but wore the captain's insignia before his discharge. For his line of promotions see roster.

His residence, when last heard from, was Philadelphia, Penn. He was an active, efficient, and brave officer.

JAMES H. SEAVEY

Was born in Tuftonborough, in 1844, and is the son of James C. and Esther E. (Hooper) Seavey.

He was married September 19, 1867, to Jennie Fernal, of his native town. No children. His grandfather, Hooper, was a veteran of 1812.

He was in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Swift Creek, Petersburg, Cemetery Hill, and Capture of Richmond, and in Fort Harrison, when serving as sharp shooter, and was one who helped take the fort. He was one of the best shots in the regiment when hunting rebel game and has and even now goes out and shows the boys how to make a hole through the pupil of a "bull's-eye" at a single squint. He is soon to be in the uniform of one of the Boston keen-sighted "Independent" companies of several years ago.

He has for a long time been engaged in making paper boxes in Boston, Mass.





H. B. L. 5-10.
CAPT. EPHRAIM W. RICKER.



G. B. L. 5-7½.
CAPT. JEREMIAH SANBORN.



B. I. B. L. 5-9½.
JAMES H. SEAVEY.

FRANKLIN STUART.

Born at Alton, December 11, 1836. Died at Falmouth, Va., May 27, 1863. Oldest son of Charles and Jane (Piper) Stuart, and his grandfather was in War of 1812.

Married to Emily H. McIntire, of Tuftonborough, November 25, 1859, and left three children, Ida M. (Mudgett), John E., and Alice C. (Wallace).

By the decree of fate and not from his desire does his name not appear on the battle call roll of his regiment, except at Fredericksburg when, or on the "mud march" that followed, he doubtless contracted the disease of which he died. In the diary of one of his comrades he is spoken of as a good soldier and much lamented by the company.

CAPT. BENJAMIN B. THOMPSON.

Of all the Thompsons of the Twelfth, and there were seven, this was the strangest one of all. In fact, he was *sui generis* in his subcranial organization, and in some respects he had not his match in the regiment. "I went out with the rest of the boys," as he once said, "but went where I pleased after I got there," which was strictly true; and the rebel picket line was not the boundary of his perambulations either. He went to Richmond with about the same ease that he did to Washington, and is said to have acted as a Union spy. Although with the regiment from the start he did not enlist in it until the spring of 1864, and about a year later was discharged and commissioned captain in Company I, Eighteenth Regiment, where he served until the close of the war.

Since then he has been nearly everywhere and into almost everything, and no one of his relations or former acquaintances can tell where he has been, what he has been doing, or whether he is now living or dead.

In most or all battles of regiment (as believed) while a regular member thereof, and his capture at Bermuda Hundred and escape from Libby prison* was little more than an amusing episode in the strange drama of his life, for rebel walls and guards had but little terror for him. Though fickle fortune might play false and betray him, his natural tact and shrewdness quickly come to his rescue, and seldom, if ever, in vain. Obstacles seemingly insurmountable to others were trifling hindrances to him; for *veniam ciam aut faciam* was something more than a sophomoric star-pointer in his classics.

A few of the many anecdotes about him have been already written in this history.† Death, it is feared, has got the better of him at last, but hardly any of his surviving comrades can be made to fully believe it, though he has not been seen or heard from for several years.

MOSES F. THOMPSON.

"The boy is the father of the man." The bright, brave, and ambitious youth will, in spite of fortune and almost fate, find himself at the flood-tide of his manhood, standing, self-reliantly independent at the helm of success. The subject of this sketch is an example. Though cut down in middle age by that dread disease, diphtheria, which at the same time took from the widowed mother three of five children, he had succeeded in accumulating an ample life competency for the loved ones left, and established a reputation of being one of the most successful business men ever raised in his native town, where he first opened a store soon after the war.

He first enlisted and would have gone out in the Fifth Regiment had not his father objected, but when the Twelfth was raised, finding he was bound to go anyway, his father consented rather than have him run away. He was then but half way through his "teens" and so small of his age that Larkin D. Mason, a friend of the family, was surprised to find him one day in the ranks at the front, and asked him how he ever got the consent of his father. "By making him believe that I knew more about war than he did, and I guess I do now," was the witty reply. His mother, speaking of him, said while wiping the tears from her eyes: "He was a good, happy dispositioned boy, and always brim full of fun and fun."

* See page 460, *et seq.*

† See pages 397 and 402.



B. DB. D. 5-6½.
FRANKLIN STUART.



DB. DB. D. 5-8.
CAPT. BENJAMIN B. THOMPSON.



B. LB. L. 5-11.
MOSES F. THOMPSON.

In several battles, eight or nine (as believed), and came home with his regiment at the close of the war, which is all that need be said of his merits as a soldier.

One of six children, three boys and three girls, and born May 20, 1846. His grandfather came from Deerfield and settled in Wolfeborough, in 1802 or 3, and his great-grandfather, David, was the first settler (as believed) in the state, being sent over by the English government on official business connected with the harbor at Portsmouth.

He had attended high school at home, and commenced school for a time at Concord.

Married to Abbie H., daughter of George W. Hersey, of Wolfeborough, December 28, 1870. Children, Lester H., Guy M., Dana M., Helen A., and Edith; the first and third living. Removed with his family to Minnesota in the spring of 1883.

His father and mother, Moses and Hannah M. (Rust), are still living and relate many amusing incidents of his youth.

BVT. LIEUT. JACOB B. TUTTLE.

"Fortune favors the brave," indeed, else the soldier here introduced to the reader would not be able to truthfully say that he was in every battle and skirmish of the regiment, but was never seriously wounded. At Chancellorsville a bullet glanced from his gun striking his side with sufficient force to penetrate and break all but two or three leaves of a diary in his coat pocket, bend into saucer shape a silver quarter and a copper cent in his wallet that he then carried in a pocket in his shirt, and disabled him for several days.

He is the fifth of the eight children of Jacob and Martha (Bracket) Tuttle, and was born in Ellingham, August 21, 1839. Two of his three brothers, Hiram O. and Joseph D., were in the New Hampshire Heavy Artillery; the latter dying in the service from accidental wound. Hiram O. also served three months in a Massachusetts regiment.

Married Hattie C. Hall (deceased), of Franklin, July 6, 1873; and again to Sarah A. Granville, of Detroit, Mich., with whom he is now living. His only child, Fred H., was by his first wife.

He received commissions as first and second lieutenant, and although too late to be mustered in as such, they were none the less nobly earned and richly merited.

No higher praise can or need be given him than what is above written. "In every battle and skirmish of the regiment;" yet we can not forbear to add in conclusion, that from first corporal, when he left the state, to first lieutenant, when he returned, he was always the same true and brave soldier, and that he is one of those whose heroic record should be as lasting as their country's history.

SERGT. WILLIAM WALLACE, JR.

This soldier stands very near the head of the list of those who did the most to give his regiment a name and fame second to none.

In every battle, march, and skirmish, except Capture of Richmond, when he was obliged to yield to disease and go to hospital. Wounded slightly at Cold Harbor by minié ball striking rib on left side and glancing off.

He is of Scotch-Irish and Indian descent and no better fighting blood ever ran in the veins of any bearer of the broad sword, spear, or bow, not excepting the great warrior whose name he bears. He is the oldest of the ten children of William and Julia A. (Starker) Wallace; one of his five brothers, Charles, was a member of Company I, Sixth New Hampshire Volunteers, and died at Hatteras Inlet, N. C., February 15, 1862. Born at Westworth, May 31, 1840.

Married February 7, 1867, to Hannah B., daughter of James Burbeck, of Campton. No children.

He helped save the colors at Cold Harbor and carried them after that until near the end of the war.* He was at home on a sick furlough when the regiment was disbanded, and so much did he think of his brave comrades and the old battle flag that he felt urged so long, that despite the protest of his physician, and the earnest entreaties of his relatives and friends to heed his advice, he arose from a sick bed, and rode in carriage and over thirty or forty miles to meet and greet them upon their arrival in Concord.

Occupation, a farmer. The picture of him is from one taken purposely for this history, twenty-five years or more after the war.

* See pages 206 and 377.



G. B. F. 5-11.
HVT. LIEUT. JACOB B. TUTTLE.



B. B. D. 5-7.
SERGT. WILLIAM WALLACE, JR.

SERGT. CHARLES A. WARREN.

Youngest son of George W. and Mary F. (Allard) Warren, and born in Wolfeborough, August 15, 1835. His great-grandfather, George Warren, who was the uncle of Gen. Joseph Warren, was a major musician in the Revolution and served through the whole war.

Married February 6, 1856, to Sarah A., daughter of Jeremiah Young, of Wolfeborough, who was a member of the Fifth New Hampshire and wounded at Fair Oaks. Children, George B. and Charles F.

In the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Siege of Petersburg, and also Bermuda Hundred, where he was taken prisoner and confined in Libby prison until exchanged (see roster). At Gettysburg he was one of the color guard and wounded in left leg.

This soldier was a descendent of a very distinguished and patriotic ancestry, and his own good service, for nearly three years for his country, on some of the bloodiest battle-fields of the Rebellion, has shown that the same heroic blood flows in his veins.

JOHN A. WIGGIN.

And still they come; for here you see the face of another who deserves recognition by the survivors of the "dirty dozen." He is a good "boy" still, though February 24, 1895, may be the last day of three score years since his birth. He is a double-twisted lineal thread, for he is the only child of Thomas J. and Susan P. (Wiggin) Wiggin, both of Tuftonborough.

Married Abby, daughter of Stephen Bickford, of Ossipee, August 22, 1858. Children, Augusta M., Ralph H., Carrie G., Susan A., and Frank, the three last named now living. Occupation, a farmer.

In Chancellorsville, Swift Creek, Relay House, Drury's Bluff, Port Walthall, Cold Harbor, not in charge, and part of Siege of Petersburg. Wounded twice at Chancellorsville, by pistol shot and minie ball, at about the same time and in nearly the same place on his left arm. Severely wounded in the left shoulder at Siege of Petersburg, disabling him from further service in support of the cause that he had so long and bravely defended.

"Always willing and ready," says one of his comrades, referring to his conduct as a soldier, and the same can be truthfully said of him concerning deeds of kindness and hospitality, by his neighbors and acquaintances.

LEVI H. WIGGIN.

The first born and only son of Woodbury L. and Mary W. (Hersey) Wiggin, who had four daughters. Enlisted on his nineteenth birthday, August 18, 1862. As may be seen of a great majority of the original members of the regiment, he was the son of a farmer and brought up to till the soil.

In the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, and Wapping Heights. Not wounded but had his blanket roll cut half in two upon his shoulder by pistol shot at Fredericksburg. Discharged by reason of sickness at Hamilton hospital, Fortress Monroe, Va.

Married Anna M. Jewell, of Clinton, Mass., March 17, 1872. Children, Evelyn J., Clara A., Pearley H. W., and Warren.

Carpenter since the war, and resident, most of the time, of Clinton and Warren (present address), Mass. There are no dark lines in his record as a soldier or citizen.



B. D. L. 5-5 $\frac{1}{2}$.
SERGT. CHARLES A. WARREN.



DH. B. F. 5-11.
JOHN A. WIGGIN.



B. D. L. 5-11.
LEVI H. WIGGIN.

WINSOR P. HUNTRESS.

COMPANY B.

This noble youth, the tallest man in his company, was one of eight children (four boys) of Noah C. and Sally (Gowen) Huntress, and was born in Barnstead, April 26, 1841.

He fought at the battle of Fredericksburg, and was killed at Chancellorsville, being shot through the head.*

His mother who greatly lamented his death always spoke of him as a good and dutiful son. Another son by the name of Henry was also in the service. Both brother and mother deceased recently.

GEORGE H. FOWLER.

The oldest and only son, now living, of Dr. Fowler, for whom he acted as private orderly in the war, in which he served as such for two and one half years.

He was fourteen years of age when he went out with his father. Now a resident apothecary of Bristol. He was the adopted son of the regiment.

WOODBURY SANBORN.

Although not an enlisted man, he was, unlike sutlers generally, so pleasantly identified from first to last with the regiment and personally with its membership, he certainly deserves a place among the boys he so long served. By his interest in their welfare he endeared himself to them all.†

He was born in Gilford, December 20, 1822, and died at Chelsea, Mass., June 8, 1888.

Was the son of Joseph and Ruth (Carter) Sanborn, and married at Nottingham to Eliza W. Bartlett, December 13, 1844. His children were Charles C. and Marcellus B.. Their mother died December 24, 1893.

* See page 79.

† See pages 334 and 337.



G. B. L. 6-2.
WINSOR P. HUNTRESS.



GEORGE H. FOWLER.



WOODBURY SANBORN.

UNKNOWN.



COMPANY E.



COMPANY K.

In engraving and numbering the pictures in this book, the names of the above soldiers were lost, and all efforts of the author to assert their identity have been futile ; but whether living or dead it is not known.

CHAPTER XX.

CONCLUSION.

ROLL OF HONOR.

CHAPLAIN THOMAS L. AMBROSE.

COMPANY A.

COLBATH, BENJAMIN F.
DONAHUE, MARTIN.
ELLSWORTH, GEORGE W.
GILMAN, CHARLES M.
JONES, ALBERT D.
JONES, JAMES M.
JOY, CHRISTOPHER C.
KELLY, JOHN L.
KINGMAN, SULLIVAN.
McCARGAR, JAMES.
McCORMICK, JACOB.
MILLER, STEPHEN.

PEAVEY, JOSEPH D.
PINKHAM, DANIEL J.
PLACE, COGSWELL J.
RANDALL, JOHN F.
ROLLINS, ELISHA E.
SAVAGE, MOSES H.
SMITH, GEORGE W.
STRAW, JAMES M.
STRUNK, ISAAC.
TUTTLE, JOSEPH.
WATSON, WILLIAM P.
WENTWORTH, JACOB S.

COMPANY B.

BERRY, WILLIAM H.
BUNKER, JOSEPH N.
DOCKHAM, JOSEPH E.
FLANDERS, IRA M.
HILL, JOSEPH W.
HUNTRESS, WINSON P.
JANVRIN, GEORGE A.
JONES, ALMON D.
KNIGHT, WILLIAM T.
LINTNER, J. HENRY.

MARDEN, CHARLES H.
McKENZIE, ALBERT.
MUNSEY, GEORGE F.
NICKSON, HENRY H.
PERKINS, WILLIAM H.
PERKINS, PELEG D.
PIERCE, THOMAS J.
PITMAN, CALVIN D.
SMITH, HORACE H.
THOMPSON, SYLVESTER E.

COMPANY C.

BABBITT, ANDREW.
BEAUREGARD, CLODOMIR.
BERRY, ALBERT H.
BRIGGS, NATHANIEL.
BROWN, SAMUEL.
BROWN, HENRY.
BROWN, JOHN.
CHENEY, CHARLES W.

EMMONS, GUSTAVUS.
FARNHAM, CHARLES W.
FELLOWS, HENRY A.
HOLT, CALER H.
PIPER, SEWELL W.
TAYLOR, CHARLES H.
YEREE, JOHN.

COMPANY D.

BROWN, GEORGE.
 BUZZELL, HENRY C.
 CHAPMAN, AUGUSTUS L.
 FOWLER, FRANK G.
 HALL, ADNA M.
 HARRINGTON, DANIEL B.
 HICKEY, PATRICK H.
 HODGE, JOHN G.
 KIDDER, HENRY R.

KNOWLTON, FRANK.
 LEAVELL, JONATHAN E.
 MARTIN, WILLIAM S.
 NELSON, DAN P.
 PARKER, LUTHER H.
 SANBORN, BENJAMIN F.
 SMITH, CHARLES G.
 SWAIN, GEORGE W.
 WILSON, GEORGE.

COMPANY E.

BAKER, WASHINGTON I.
 BROWN, CHARLES.
 BROWN, EDWIN E.
 CHEENEY, SAMUEL T.
 DALEY, JOHN.
 DOW, JOHN M.
 DOWNING, JONATHAN T.
 GAULT, SAMUEL.
 HOWE, WILLIAM J.

HUGHES, GEORGE K.
 HUNTRESS, JAMES S.
 JEWETT, OLOF L.
 KEMPTON, JAMES M.
 KEYES, ORLANDO W.
 MATTHIAS, RUDOLF.
 MEIER, WILLIAM.
 TAYLOR, JOHN.
 TOBLER, JOHANN A.

COMPANY F.

BENNETT, CHARLES A.
 BLACK, CHARLES.
 BROWN, TRUE C.
 DIETZE, FREDERICK W.
 EDMONT, JOHN.
 EMERY, CHARLES S.
 FRENCH, HENRY A. L.
 HAMBLET, LYMAN A.
 HAYNES, GEORGE.

KELLEY, EDWIN A.
 KELLEY, RICHARD.
 KELLEY, DENNIS.
 MASON, CHARLES F.
 MARSTON, JEREMIAH.
 MAXFIELD, ALFRED W.
 MERRILL, JOHN B.
 REYNOLDS, GEORGE H.
 SMITH, EDWARD.

COMPANY G.

ARNETT, JOHN.
 DALTON, THOMAS.
 GALE, REUBEN.
 GILMAN, JOHN.
 GRANT, NAHUM B.
 HOLMES, CHARLES P.
 O'CONNOR, JAMES.
 PRESCOTT, ABNER H.

SHELDON, CHARLES S.
 SMITH, HENRY J.
 SMITH, GEORGE H.
 WEBBER, DANIEL H.
 WENTWORTH, JOSEPH F.
 WHITTIER, ANDREW H.
 WHITTIER, JOSEPH K.
 WORTH, WILLIAM B.

COMPANY H.

BAILEY, JOHN.
 BEAN, MERRILL S.
 CATE, CHARLES A.
 COTTON, CHARLES.
 DUNN, GORHAM P.
 ELLIOTT, HIRAM.
 GORDON, JOSIAH F.
 HILL, JOHN W.
 HOUSTON, ADIN M.

KELLY, CHARLES T.
 LEHIEF, JOHN.
 LEIGHTON, WESLEY.
 MURRAY, JAMES.
 PERCIVAL, FRANCIS L.
 PRESCOTT, HORACE.
 SANBORN, DAVID S.
 SAWYER, JEREMIAH F.
 WALLACE, ORREN F.

COMPANY I.

BROWN, GEORGE L.
BRYANT, WILLIAM O.
CLAY, JOHN P.
CRAM, GEORGE S.
DOLLOFF, JOHN S. S.
FORSAITH, ROBERT.
FREDERICK, CHARLES.
HAM, WILLIAM P.
HAWKINS, JAMES.
HAWKINS, WILLIAM H.

KOHELMANN, CHARLES.
MALOON, WAITIE G.
MILLER, LOUIS.
PIPER, BENJAMIN G.
PLAISTED, HORACE S.
ROGERS, WILLIAM H.
SHAW, DANIEL.
SMITH, GILMAN.
TWOMBLY, DANIEL G. W.
WALLIS, JOSEPH.

COMPANY K.

CASEY, PATRICK O.
EAMES, HOMER.
ELLSWORTH, THOMAS J.
HOBBS, CAREY.
INGELBURG, MONS.
LEARY, DANIEL.

MOULTON, RUSSELL.
PIPER, ENOCH C.
SMITH, JAMES F.
SULLIVAN, CHARLES.
THOMPSON, JOHN M.
TIBBETTS, JAMES E.

LIST OF WOUNDED BY COMPANIES AND BATTLES.

	COMPANIES—A											Total.
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	F. & S.	Total.
Fredericksburg,		3								6		9
Chancellorsville,	26	33	21	29	29	21	23	27	22	16	3	250
Gettysburg,	7	6	10	8	4	8	10	5	6	9		73
Wapping Heights,	1											1
Swift Creek,	1				1							2
Relay House,				1			9	1				11
Drury's Bluff,		1	5			1	1		1	4		13
Port Walthall,		1										1
Cold Harbor,	6	12	9	14	15	19	11	8	10	10		114
Siege of Petersburg,	2	2	1	2	1	3	6	4	3	2		26
Cemetery Hill,			1					1				2
Bermuda Hundred,			2		1	1			2	2		5
Capture of Richmond,	1											1
Total,	44	58	49	54	51	53	60	46	44	49	3	511

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF LOSS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIMENTS.

INCLUDING ORIGINAL MEMBERS AND REPLETTS.

Twelfth	12.3 per cent.	Thirteenth	7.1 per cent.
Third	11.1 "	Second	7.0 "
Fifth	11.1 "	Eighth	6.2 "
Seventh	8.6 "	Fourth	5.5 "
Eleventh	8.2 "	Tenth	5.0 "
Ninth	7.6 "	Fourteenth	4.8 "
Sixth	7.5 "	Fifteenth	3.3 "

The above table of killed and mortally wounded, compiled from the adjutant-general's official report, speaks for itself, and would reflect still greater credit upon the Twelfth was the actual time of service of the different regiments taken into account.

GREATEST LOSS BY ANY NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT IN ITS TWO LARGEST BATTLES.

KILLED AND MORTALLY WOUNDED.

Twelfth	{ Chancellorsville, 72 } { Cold Harbor, 63 }	135
Fifth	{ Fredericksburg, 57 } { Cold Harbor, 46 }	103
Seventh	{ Fort Wagner, 77 } { Olustee, 25 }	102
Second	{ Gettysburg, 47 } { Bull Run, 36 }	83
Sixth	{ Bull Run, 66 } { Fredericksburg, 13 }	79
Ninth	{ Spottsylvania, 55 } { Mine at Petersburg, 23 }	78
Third	{ Drury's Bluff, 49 } { Secessionville, 26 }	75
Fourteenth	{ Opequan, 54 } { Cedar Creek, 12 }	66
Eleventh	{ Fredericksburg, 40 } { Mine Explosion, 22 }	62
Eighth	{ Port Hudson, 29 } { Port Hudson, 25 }	54
Thirteenth	{ Cold Harbor, 22 } { Fort Harrison, 15 }	37
Fourth	{ Drury's Bluff, 17 } { Petersburg Mine, 13 }	30
Tenth	{ Cold Harbor, 20 } { Fort Harrison, 9 }	29
Fifteenth	{ Port Hudson, 17 } { Port Hudson, 2 }	19

From the following facts, in addition to what has already been written, the reader may get a better idea of what the Twelfth suffered at Chancellorsville.

As is generally known, the Third Corps in this battle received, and for a long time withstood, the heaviest shocks of the rebel army in Lee's and Jackson's combined efforts to defeat Hooker: and that its losses were nearly double those of any other corps and more than one third that of the whole army. Yet, of the whole number of the killed and wounded, the Twelfth Regiment, alone, lost more than either of them, and nearly as many as any one of five, of the nine brigades in the corps, though

most of them contained five and six regiments each; while in its own brigade, which suffered greater loss than any other, but one, in the whole corps, it had within two or four times as many killed and wounded as one of the other two regiments, and one more than eleven times as many as the other, or lacking but seven or three times as many as both together.

The foregoing statements and comparisons are taken from the records of the War Department at Washington, as lately revised and corrected for publication, and does not take into consideration the fifty or more of the Twelfth who were slightly wounded — some of them severely — of whom no report was ever made.

“THE NEW HAMPSHIRE MOUNTAINEERS,”

As this regiment was sometimes called,* were remarkable for their size and height, the average height being over five feet and eight inches, or more exactly, 68.633+ inches. Of one hundred men, eight were six feet and two inches: five lacked only one fourth of an inch of being six feet two inches; twenty-eight ranged from six feet and one half an inch to six feet one and three fourths inches, and sixty more were just six feet each.

*See page 21, Chapter II.

ADDENDA AND ERRATA.

Additional facts about many members of Company F. and concerning Rev. Joseph Harvey, of Pittsfield, who was greatly interested in their welfare and was the means of saving the lives of several of them, can be found in Robinson's "History of Pittsfield, N. H., in the Great Rebellion."

Page 484.— Doctor Sanborn's grandfather was at West Point when Arnold betrayed it to the enemy.

Page 518.— Rufus E. Gale's only child, Fitzerwin, died soon after the war.

Page 35.— "Washington" should read *Warrenton* on fifteenth line.

. "Washington" should read *Warrenton* on twenty-third line.

Page 253.— "Fourth Corps" should read *Twenty-fourth Corps*.

Page 438.— "Sergeant Collins" should read *Corporal Collins*.

Page 451.— "Company E" should read *Company G*.

Page 489.— Read *Sergeant* before "Orlando F. Davis."

Page 554.— "Grandson of Josiah" should read *Great-grandson of Levi*.

Page 571.— Under Charles M. Brown's name 6-0 instead of "6-5."

Page 622.— "Charles A. Kelley" should read *Charles H.*

"George F. Lane" should read *Charles F.*

Page 678.— Cyrus P. Dow born in *March* instead of "August"; *Florist* instead of "Machinist."

Page 681.— In Henry E. Emery's descriptive list "P" should read *B*.

ABBREVIATIONS.

A. A. G.	. . . . .	Assistant Adjutant-General.
A. C.	. . . . .	Army Corps.
Adjt.	. . . . .	Adjutant.
A. G. O.	. . . . .	Adjutant-General's Office
App.	. . . . .	Appointed.
Appreh.	. . . . .	Apprehended.
A. Q. M.	. . . . .	Assistant Quartermaster.
Art.	. . . . .	Artillery.
Asst.	. . . . .	Assistant.
B. (b.)	. . . . .	Born.
Batt'l	. . . . .	Battalion.
B. H.	. . . . .	Boston Harbor.
Brig.	. . . . .	Brigade, Brigadier.
Bvt.	. . . . .	Brevet.
Capt.	. . . . .	Captain.
Captd.	. . . . .	Captured.
Cav.	. . . . .	Cavalry.
Co.	. . . . .	Company.
Col.	. . . . .	Colonel.
Com.	. . . . .	Commissary, Commission.
Com'd	. . . . .	Commissioned.
Corp.	. . . . .	Corporal.
Cred.	. . . . .	Credited to.
C. S.	. . . . .	Commissary of Subsistence.
Dept.	. . . . .	Department.
Des.	. . . . .	Deserted.
Dis.	. . . . .	Disease.
Disab.	. . . . .	Disability.
Disch.	. . . . .	Discharged.
Dishon.	. . . . .	Dishonorably.
Div.	. . . . .	Division.
Enl.	. . . . .	Enlisted.
Exch.	. . . . .	Exchanged.
F. and S.	. . . . .	Field and Staff.
G. C. M.	. . . . .	General Court Martial.
Gd. from mis.	. . . . .	Gained from missing.
Gen.	. . . . .	General.
G. O.	. . . . .	General Orders.
H.	. . . . .	Heavy.
Hosp.	. . . . .	Hospital.
I. C.	. . . . .	Invalid Corps.
Inf.	. . . . .	Infantry.
L.	. . . . .	Light.
Lt.	. . . . .	Lieutenant.
Maj.	. . . . .	Major.
Mis.	. . . . .	Missing.

Misc.	Miscellaneous.
M. o. roll.	Muster out roll.
Musc.	Musician.
Must.	Mustered.
N. f. r. A. G. O.	No further record, Adjutant-General's Office, Washington, D. C.
N. Y. H.	New York Harbor.
Non-com.	Non-commissioned.
Ord. Seaman.	Ordinary Seaman.
Par.	Paroled.
P. O. ad.	Post-office address, last known.
Prin.	Principal.
Priv.	Private.
Prom.	Promoted.
Q. M.	Quartermaster.
Re-enl.	Re-enlisted.
Regt.	Regiment.
Res.	Residence.
Sergt.	Sergeant.
Sev.	Severely.
S. O.	Special Orders.
Surg.	Surgeon.
Tm. ex.	Term expired.
Tr.	Transferred.
U. S. A.	United States Army.
Unas'd.	Unassigned.
U. S. C. T.	United States Colored Troops.
U. S. S.	United States Ship.
U. S. Sig. Corps	United States Signal Corps.
U. S. S. S.	United States Sharpshooters.
V.	Volunteers.
V. R. C.	Veteran Reserve Corps.
Wd.	Wounded.
Wds.	Wounds.

COMPLETE ROSTER
OF THE
TWELFTH REGIMENT
NEW HAMPSHIRE VOLUNTEERS.

COMPLETE ROSTER

OF THE

TWELFTH REGIMENT NEW HAMPSHIRE VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.

(THREE YEARS.)

Mustered into the service of the United States August 28 to September 25, 1862, at Concord, by Charles Holmes, Capt. 17 Inf., U. S. A., and Seth Eastman, Lt. Col. 1 Inf., U. S. A. Organization completed September 25, 1862. The recruits were transferred to the Second New Hampshire Volunteers June 21, 1865. The original members were mustered out June 21, 1865, at Richmond and Manchester, Va., by William J. Ladd, 1 Lt. 13 N. H. V., Bvt. Capt., U. S. V. Companies C and I were mustered out at Manchester, Va. Each man was a volunteer appointed or enlisted for three years unless otherwise stated.

Adams, Dudley B. S. Co. B; b. Gilmanton; age 20; res. Gilmanton, cred. Gilmanton; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 2, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Apr. 26, '63; Sergt. Dec. 21, '63; disch. disab. Oct. 8, '64, Concord. Died Sept. 6, '81, Pittsfield.

Adams, John. Co. B; b. Durham; age 28; res. Gilmanton; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis.; app. Corp. Apr. 17, '64; disch. June 15, '65. Died Mar. 26, '79, Gilmanton.

Adams, John. Co. D; b. Newark, N. J.; age 22; res. Newark, N. J., cred. Madison; enl. Dec. 14, '63; must. in Dec. 14, '63, as Priv.; des. Apr. 12, '64, Yorktown, Va.

Adams, Samuel S. Co. C; b. Chester; age 34; res. Danbury, cred. Danbury; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Sergt.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; tr. to 115 Co., 2 Battl. V. R. Co. Apr. 9, '64; disch. disab. Oct. 31, '64, Philadelphia, Pa. P. O. ad. Northfield.

Adamson, Andrew. Co. I; b. Scotland; age 20; cred. London; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; des. to the front Nov. 9, '64.

- Adjutant, Charles H.** Co. K; b. Tuftonborough; age 20; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. May 7, '63, Baltimore, Md.
- Adjutant, Samuel D., Jr.** Co. K; b. Tuftonborough; age 25; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; tr. to Co. A, 24 I. C., Feb. 11, '64; disch. June 28, '65, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Brookfield.
- Africanus, Scipio.** Co. I; b. Richmond county, Va.; age 18; enl. Jan. 8, '64, at Ft. Lookout, Md.; must. in Feb. 25, '64, as colored under cook; tr. to Co. G, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Agnew, James.** Co. B; b. Philadelphia, Pa.; age 21; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 4, '63; must. in Dec. 4, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Commodore Morris"; disch. disab. Oct. 15, '64, as a Landsman, Norfolk, Va.
- Agnew, Thomas.** Unad; b. Canada; age 22; cred. Weare; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Akerman, Michael S.** Co. C; b. Stratford; age 31; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Jan. 21, '63, Falmouth, Va. P. O. ad., Alexandria.
- Akins, George W.** Co. B; b. Barnstead; age 21; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Musc. Died, dis. Aug. 18, '63, Brattleboro, Vt.
- Aldrich, Henry.** Co. H; b. Derby, Vt.; age 30; res. Upper Gilmanston, cred. Upper Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Dec. 12, '62, Washington, D. C. Died June 18, '93, Concord.
- Alexander, John.** Co. K; b. Canada; age 22; cred. Wilnot; enl. Dec. 12, '63; must. in Dec. 12, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. K, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Allen, Henry.** Unad; b. Australia; age 21; res. Boston, Mass., cred. Exeter; enl. Dec. 11, '63; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Allen, Isaac E.** Co. H; b. Gilmanston; age 22; res. Upper Gilmanston, cred. Upper Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Mar. 2, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Allen, Jesse L.** Co. H; b. Gilmanston; age 21; res. Upper Gilmanston, cred. Upper Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Dec. 15, '62, Washington, D. C. Died Jan. 22, '90, Belmont.
- Altland, George.** Co. E; b. Dover, Pa.; age 21; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 11, '63; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. K, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; reported on m. o. roll dated Dec. 19, '65, as absent on detached service. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Ambrose, Thomas L.** F. and S.; b. Ossipee; age 33; res. Ossipee; app. Chaplain Sept. 17, '62; must. in Sept. 17, '62; capt'd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from capture; wd. July 21, '64, near Petersburg, Va., and died, wds. Aug. 19, '64, Ft. Monroe, Va.
- Anderson, Charles.** Co. B; b. Norway; age 25; cred. Warner; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 1, '64, as a Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Minnesota" and "Wyahusing"; disch. Aug. 15, '65, as a Quarter Gunner.
- Anderson, Hans.** Co. E; b. Denmark; age 23; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 12, '63; must. in Dec. 12, '63, as Priv.; capt'd. Nov. 17, '64, Bermuda Hundred, Va. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Anderson, Jacob.** Co. I; b. Germany; age 25; res. Boston, Mass., cred. East Kingston; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Atlanta"; disch. June 22, '65.
- Anderson, John.** Unad; b. New York city; age 21; res. New York city, cred. Exeter; enl. Dec. 11, '63; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.

- Anderson, Joseph.** Co. D; b. Newark, N. J.; age 28; res. Newark, N. J., cred. Madison; enl. Dec. 14, '63; must. in Dec. 14, '63, as Priv.; des. Apr. 12, '64, Yorktown, Va.
- Andrews, Calvin M.** Co. E; b. Centre Harbor; age 24; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 25, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Jan. 26, '63, Baltimore, Md. P. O. ad., Ashland. See 1 N. H. II. Art.
- Andrews, George W.** Co. G; b. Centre Harbor; age 18; res. Centre Harbor, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 12, '62, as Priv.; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; must. out June 21, '65, P. O. ad., Ashland.
- Annable, George M.** Co. E; b. Canada East; age 24; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Jan. 20, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Arnett, John.** Co. G; b. Ireland; age 25; cred. Bradford; enl. Dec. 3, '63; must. in Dec. 3, '63, as Priv.; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Atwood, Jeduthan.** Co. E; b. Thornton; age 44; res. New Hampton, cred. New Hampton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; capt. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; par. May 15, '63; tr. to 118 Co., 2 Batt'l, 1. C., Mar. 15, '64; disch. disab. June 27, '64, Annapolis, Md. Died Sept. 22, '65, Detroit, Mich.
- Avery, Edwin.** Co. I; b. Campton; age 20; res. Campton, cred. Campton; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va. Died, dis. Oct. 30, '63, Annapolis, Md.
- Avery, Martin B.** Co. G; b. Ellsworth; age 20; res. Ellsworth, cred. Campton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 12, '62, as Priv.; wd. sev. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Nov. 9, '63, Concord. Died Aug. 13, '79, Campton.
- Babb, John W.** Co. H; b. Bartlett; age 23; res. Bartlett, cred. Bartlett; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 12, '62, as Priv.; disch. June 7, '65, Portsmouth, Va.
- Babb, Solomon A.** Co. C; b. Alexandria; age 20; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. Died Oct. 9, '62, Alexandria.
- Babbitt, Andrew.** Co. C; b. Canada; age 41; cred. Roseawen; enl. Dec. 9, '63; must. in Dec. 9, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va., and died, wds. June 10, '64, Washington, D. C.
- Bachelor, Stephen W.** Co. F; b. Loudon; age 42; res. Loudon, cred. Loudon; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Nov. 17, '62, Washington, D. C.
- Bachelor.** See Batchelder.
- Bachelor, Albert W.** Co. E; b. Balasore, India; age 18; res. New Hampton, cred. New Hampton; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 6, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. May 19, '64; Sergt. June 5, '64; capt. Nov. 17, '64, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; escaped from Libby prison Dec. 13, '64; app. 1 Lt. Co. A, Jan. 10, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., New Hampton.
- Badger, George G.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 42; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Corp.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Feb. 11, '64, Washington, D. C.
- Bailey, John.** Co. H; b. Throwbridge, Eng.; age 21; res. Laconia, cred. Laconia; enl. Aug. 6, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Baker, James S.** Co. E; b. Holderness; age 30; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Musk.; app. Prin. Musk. Jan. 1, '64; must. out June 21, '65. Died Apr. 1, '90, Ashland.
- Baker, John C.** Co. B; b. Princeton, Mass.; age 38; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 9, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Aug. 6, '63, Alexandria, Va. P. O. ad., Gilmanston.
- Baker, Osmund T.** Co. H; b. Holderness; age 19; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Sept. 1, '64; Sergt. Jan. 1, '65; must. out June 21, '65.
- Baker, Samuel H.** Co. E; b. Holderness; age 21; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 11, '62,

- as Corp.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to 23 Co., 2 Batt'l, V. R. C., Jan. 9, '65; disch. disab. July 24, '65, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Ashland.
- Baker, Washington I.** Co. E; b. New Hampton; age 18; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va., and died, wds. May 19, '63, Washington, D. C.
- Bailou, Luis de L.** Co. C; b. Bristol; age 19; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. sev. May 16, '64, Drewry's Bluff, Va.; tr. to Co. D, 3 V. R. C., Jan. 23, '65; disch. July 6, '65, Brattleboro, Vt. P. O. ad., Alexandria.
- Banks, John.** Co. A; b. Baltimore, Md.; age 19; res. Baltimore, Md., cred. Dover; enl. Dec. 12, '63; must. in Dec. 12, '63, as Priv.; des. Oct. 15, '64, while on furlough from Finlay Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C.
- Barker, Thomas E.** Co. B; b. Canterbury; age 23; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 15, '62, as Priv.; app. Capt. Sept. 8, '62; must. in to date Aug. 30, '62, as Capt.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Lt. Col. Sept. 30, '64; Col. May 26, '65; not must.; must. out June 21, '65, as Lt. Col. P. O. ad., Malden, Mass. See 2 N. H. V.
- Barnard, Robert.** Co. C; b. Gibraltar, Spain; age 21; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 4, '63; must. in Dec. 4, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; des. Nov. 1, '64, from DeCamp Gen. Hosp., David's Isl., N. Y. H.
- Barnes, William.** Co. C; b. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria; enl. Sept. 23, '62; must. in Sept. 24, '62, as Priv. Died Jan. 19, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Barry, Charles R.** Co. E; b. Holderness; age 36; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Nov. 20, '62, Washington, D. C. Died July 31, '87, Meredith.
- Barry, Samuel B.** Co. E; b. Holderness; age 32; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Sept. 25, '63, Concord. P. O. ad., Holderness.
- Barry, Thomas.** Co. K; b. Brunswick, Me.; age 23; res. Boston, Mass., cred. Wakefield; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Calypso" and "Daylight"; des. June 16, '65, from receiving ship, New York city.
- Barshowskig, John.** Co. B; b. Russia; age 23; cred. Boscawen; enl. Dec. 4, '63; must. in Dec. 4, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Calypso" and "Ft. Jackson"; disch. Aug. 7, '65.
- Bartlett, Asa W.** Co. F; b. Epping; age 22; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Muse.; app. Sergt. Maj. Mar. 2, '63; 2 Lt. Co. G, Mar. 3, '64; 1 Lt. Co. K, July 15, '64; Capt. Co. C Sept. 28, '64; disch. disab. Mar. 18, '65. P. O. ad., Pittsfield.
- Bartlett, Charles C.** Co. G; b. Gilford; age 21; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; des. Nov. 10, '62, Orleans, Va.; relieved from charge of desertion, and discharged with loss of all pay and allowances, July 11, '65.
- Barton, Charles A.** Co. D. See Josiah W. Fordham.
- Batchelder, George L.** Co. K; b. Conway; age 31; res. Concord; app. 2 Lt. Sept. 8, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62; resigned Jan. 26, '63. Died July 6, '86, Haverhill.
- Batchelder, Mayhew C.** Co. A; b. Windham, Me.; age 26; res. New Durham, cred. New Durham; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Dec. 25, '62; Sergt. Apr. 19, '63; 2 Lt. Jan. 1, '64; 1 Lt. Co. B, July 20, '64; wd. Aug. 19, '64, Petersburg, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. Died Jan. 24, '91, Concord.
- Batchelder, William T.** Co. F; b. London; age 38; res. Loudon, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; sev. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. disab. Jan. 23, '65, Manchester. Died June 24, '91, Pittsfield.
- Batchelder.** See Batchelder.

- Bates, William.** Co. II; b. New York city; age 21; cred. Weare; enl. Dec. 3, '63; must. in Dec. 3, '63, as Priv.; furloughed July 3, '64, from Hampton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Monroe, Va.; considered a deserter from Aug. 3, '64.
- Bauer, Frederick.** Unas'd; b. Germany; age 35; res. New York city, cred. Sandown; enl. Dec. 19, '63; must. in Dec. 19, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Bauman, Victor.** Unas'd; b. France; age 24; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 11, '63; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Bautz, Robert.** Co. E; b. Germany; age 31; res. Frankfort, Me., cred. Dover; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv. Died, dis. Jan. 30, '65, Bristol, Pa.
- Bean, Joseph B.** Co. II; age 26; res. Upper Gilmanston, cred. Upper Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Jan. 25, '63, Alexandria, Va.
- Bean, Merrill S.** Co. II; b. Gifford; age 29; res. Upper Gilmanston, cred. Upper Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Beauregard, Clodomir.** Co. C; b. Canada; age 18; cred. Deering; enl. Dec. 12, '63; must. in Dec. 12, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va., and died, wds. June 23, '64, Fairfax, Va.
- Beck, Calvin W.** Co. D; b. Canterbury; age 21; res. Northfield, cred. Northfield; enl. Aug. 25, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Feb. 11, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Bedee, Daniel S.** F. and S.; b. Sandwich; age 40; res. Meredith, cred. Meredith; app. Adj't. Sept. 6, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62; resigned May 15, '63. Died Oct. 16, '69, Meredith.
- Bedee, Daniel S.** Co. II; age 25; res. Laconia, cred. Laconia; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to 81 Co., 2 Batt'l, I. C., Mar. 15, '64; disch. wds. Sept. 29, '64, from Gen. Hosp., Fairfax Seminary, Va.
- Bedee, Edwin E.** Non-Com. Staff; b. Sandwich; age 24; res. Meredith, cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 20, '62, as Serg't. Maj.; app. 1 Lt. Co. G, Dec. 22, '62; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Capt. May 12, '63; wd. sev. June 4, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; capt'd. Nov. 17, '64, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; par. Feb. 22, '65, James river; app. Maj. May 26, '65; not must.; must. out June 21, '65, as Capt. P. O. ad., Meredith.
- Bell, Robert.** Co. B; b. New Jersey; age 23; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 4, '63; must. in Dec. 4, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; des. Nov. 8, '64, from U. S. S. "Quaker City."
- Bennett, Charles A.** Co. F; b. Lowell, Mass.; age 18; res. Canterbury, cred. Canterbury; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Bennette, John.** Co. D; b. England; age 24; cred. Hollis; enl. Dec. 8, '62; must. in Dec. 8, '62, as Priv.; des. to the enemy Nov. 4, '64, Bermuda Hundred, Va.
- Bent, John.** Co. B; b. Canada; age 21; cred. Marlow; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; wd. sev. May 16, '64, Drewry's Bluff, Va.; disch. May 18, '65.
- Bernard, Francis.** Co. I; b. Nova Scotia; age 25; cred. Mason; enl. Dec. 11, '63; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv.; des. Mar. 10, '64, Ft. Lookout, Md.
- Berry, Albert H.** Co. C; b. Stratford; age 21; cred. Meredith; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; wd. May 16, '64, Drewry's Bluff, Va., and died, wds. May 27, '64, Ft. Monroe, Va. Supposed identical with Albert H. Berry, Co. G, 8 N. H. V.
- Berry, George E.** Co. A; b. New Durham; age 18; res. New Durham; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Jan. 11, '63, Potomac Creek, Va.

- Berry, William H.** Co. B; b. Barnstead; age 23; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Corp.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va., and died, wds. May 17, '63, Potomac Creek, Va.
- Besker, Henry.** Co. B; b. Northumberland, Va.; age 23; enl. Dec. 23, '63, Ft. Lookout, Md.; must. in Dec. 26, '63, as colored under cook; tr. to Co. D, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Bickford, Arthur L.** Co. B; b. Barnstead; age 20; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Dumont, Iowa.
- Bickford, Charles H.** Co. K; b. Wakefield; age 29; res. Wolfeborough, cred. Wolfeborough; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65.
- Bickford, John M.** Co. D; b. Alton; age 24; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Corp.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to 129 Co., 2 Batt'l, I. C., Feb. 23, '64; disch. July 26, '65, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Franconia.
- Bickford, Moses.** Co. B; b. Barnstead; age 26; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Dec. 15, '63, Ft. Lookout, Md. P. O. ad., Barnstead.
- Bickford, Oliver L.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 30; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; des. July 21, '63, Annapolis, Md.
- Bickford, Rufus F.** Co. I; b. Campton; age 19; res. Campton, cred. Campton; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; tr. to Co. G, 2 V. R. C., Mar. 31, '64; disch. July 3, '65, Indianapolis, Ind. P. O. ad., Auburn, Me.
- Bixby, Joseph C.** Co. A; age 28; res. Plymouth, cred. Plymouth; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 16, '62, as Priv.; des. Feb. 26, '63, while on furlough.
- Black, Archy.** Co. C; b. New Brunswick; age 21; cred. Warner; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Shokokon" and "Mackinaw"; disch. disab. May 2, '65, Norfolk, Va.
- Black, Charles.** Co. F; b. Philadelphia, Pa.; age 22; cred. Boscawen; enl. Dec. 2, '63; must. in Dec. 2, '63, as Priv.; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Blackstone, Benjamin E.** Co. D; b. St. Albans, Vt.; age 33; cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. Nov. 26, '62, Washington, D. C.
- Blaisdell, Samuel A.** Co. C; b. Gilford; age 26; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Corp.; missing July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; reported killed same place and date -- also said to have deserted.
- Blaisdell, Solon G.** Co. F; b. Danville, Vt.; age 28; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Sergt.; app. 1 Sergt. Nov. 23, '63; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; app. 2 Lt. May 18, '65; not must.; must. out June 21, '65, as 1 Sergt. P. O. ad., San Diego, Cal.
- Blake, Charles.** Co. B; b. Germany; age 22; cred. Pittsfield; enl. Dec. 4, '63; must. in Dec. 4, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. F, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; disch. Oct. 31, '65, Concord.
- Blake, Charles.** Co. K; b. Wolfeborough; age 30; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Jan. 9, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Blake, George H.** Co. K; b. Wolfeborough; age 20; res. Wolfeborough, cred. Wolfeborough; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65.
- Blake, Hollis S.** Co. E; b. Holderness; age 18; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Ashland.
- Blake, John.** Co. B; b. Epsom; age 40; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; tr. to Co. F, Dec. 10, '62; disch. disab. May 17, '65, Concord. P. O. ad., Barnstead.

- Blake, John D.** Co. H; b. Dorchester; age 19; res. Laconia, cred. Laconia; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. May 13, '65.
- Blake, William H.** Co. F; b. Loudon; age 18; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; tr. to Co. D, 1 I. C., Feb. 3, '64; disch. July 14, '65, Elmira, N. Y. P. O. ad., Pittsfield.
- Blanchard, Elbridge A.** Co. D; b. Groton; age 18; res. St. Albans, Vt., cred. Groton; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65.
- Blanchard, Henry A.** Co. C; b. Bristol; age 17; res. Hebron, cred. Hebron; enl. Aug. 29, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. sev. May 16, '64, Drewry's Bluff, Va.; app. Corp. Apr. 28, '65; must. out June 21, '65.
- Blaun, Francis.** Co. E; b. France; age 21; cred. Hudson; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv. Died Feb. 28, '64, Ft. Lookout, Md.
- Bogart, Daniel W.** Co. C; b. Harlem, N. Y.; age 18; cred. Sutton; enl. Dec. 11, '63; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. E, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; disch. Sept. 8, '65.
- Bohonon, Daniel W.** Co. C; b. Bristol; age 20; res. Grafton, cred. Grafton; enl. Aug. 28, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Mar. 1, '63; Sergt. May 3, '63; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; app. 1 Lt. Co. II, Sept. 16, '61; Capt. Co. C, Apr. 12, '65; must. out June 21, '65. See 2 N. H. V.
- Bond, John.** Co. A; b. Camden, N. J.; age 21; res. Camden, N. J., cred. Meredith; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; capt'd. May 16, '64, Drewry's Bluff, Va. Died, dis. Oct. 1, '64, Andersonville, Ga.
- Boodrow, Battees.** Co. C; b. New York; age 18; cred. London; enl. Dec. 12, '63; must. in Dec. 12, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. E, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Boomer, David.** Co. C; b. Nova Scotia; age 24; cred. Nashua; enl. Dec. 2, '63; must. in Dec. 2, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; des. Aug. 27, '64, while on furlough from Carver Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C.
- Bordeleben, Gustave.** Co. E; b. Germany; age 38; res. New York city, cred. Dover; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; des. July 10, '64, near Petersburg, Va.
- Bornholdt, Hans.** Co. B; b. Germany; age 24; cred. Alexandria; enl. Jan. 11, '64; must. in Jan. 11, '64, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as a Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Mount Washington," "Minnesota," and "Allegany"; disch. July 11, '65.
- Bowers, Charles.** Co. A; b. Mississippi; age 21; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 7, '63; must. in Dec. 7, '63, as Priv.; des. June 1, '64, White House, Va.
- Boyd, John.** Unad.; b. Ireland; age 26; cred. London; enl. Dec. 12, '63; must. in Dec. 12, '63, as Priv.; sent to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Boyd, Orlando.** Co. K; b. Wentworth; age 20; res. Wentworth, cred. Wentworth; enl. Aug. 30, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. June 1, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., East Canaan.
- Boynton, Charles R.** Co. I; b. Holderness; age 41; res. Centre Harbor, cred. Centre Harbor; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis. Died July 11, '64, Centre Harbor.
- Brackett, Andrew.** Co. K; b. Lewiston, Me.; age 18; cred. Tamworth; enl. Jan. 2, '64; must. in Jan. 2, '64, as Priv.; disch. to date Dec. 1, '64. P. O. ad., Freeport, Me.
- Bradey, William.** Unad.; b. Ireland; age 21; res. Philadelphia, Pa., cred. Dover; enl. Dec. 12, '63; must. in Dec. 12, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Bradley, Amos E.** Co. K; b. Walsfield; age 24; res. Wolfborough, cred. Wolfborough; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; mis. July 2, '64, Gettysburg, Pa.; gd. from mis.; wd. June 2, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; must. out June 21, '65.

- Bradley, Nathaniel, Jr.** Co. K; b. Wakefield; age 29; res. Wolfeborough, cred. Wolfeborough; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Newton.
- Brady, Bernard.** Co. K; b. Ireland; age 20; res. Boston, Mass., cred. Danville; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Minnesota," "Malvern," and "Commodore Morris"; dis. Aug. 20, '64.
- Brady.** See Bradley.
- Braley, Albion W.** Co. C; b. Danbury; age 19; res. Danbury, cred. Danbury; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Oct. 5, '63, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Danbury.
- Braley, Cornelius L.** Co. F; b. Canterbury; age 19; res. Northfield, cred. Northfield; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; des. Dec. 15, '63, Annapolis, Md. P. O. ad., Hill.
- Braley, Frank A.** Co. F; b. Northfield; age 18; res. Northfield, cred. Northfield; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; des. Dec. 12, '62, Falmouth, Va.; appch.; must. out June 21, '65. Died July 11, '92, Gifford.
- Breck, George C.** Co. G; b. Sherborn, Mass.; age 30; cred. Wenworth; enl. Aug. 28, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to 18 Co., 2 Bat'l I. C., Nov. 17, '63; disch. Aug. 11, '65, Albany, N. Y. Died Jan. 5, '85, Bristol.
- Bredett, Edward.** Co. I; b. Belgium; age 34; cred. Gifford; enl. Jan. 5, '64; must. in Jan. 5, '64, as Priv.; des. June 16, '64, from De Camp Gen. Hosp., David's Isl., N. Y. H.
- Briggs, Nathaniel.** Co. C; b. Orange; age 32; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; wd. June 5, '64, Cold Harbor, Va., and died, June 26, '64, Washington, D. C.
- Brigham, Charles.** Co. G; b. Canada; age 28; cred. Nottingham; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; des. Nov. 30, '64, Ft. Lookout, Md.
- Brill, Charles.** Co. E; b. Germany; age 24; res. New York city, cred. Meredith; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; des. July 10, '64, near Petersburg, Va.
- Brinkman, Henry.** Co. I; b. Germany; age 28; cred. Hopkinton; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; capt. May 12, '64, Drewry's Bluff, Va. Died, dis. Aug. 25, '64, Andersonville, Ga.
- Brock, Charles H.** Co. F; b. Pittsfield; age 29; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Corps; tr. to 129 Co., 2 Bat'l, V. R. C., Apr. 10, '64; disch. disab. Sept. 26, '64, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Pittsfield.
- Brock, Sylvester.** Co. C; b. Alexandria; age 25; res. Grafton, cred. Grafton; enl. Aug. 28, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. May 25, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Grafton.
- Bromley, William H.** Co. F; b. Canada; age 21; cred. Weare; enl. Dec. 3, '63; must. in Dec. 3, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy as a deserter therefrom, to date Mar. 23, '64, Ft. Lookout, Md. N. I. r. Navy Dept.
- Brown, Abiel B.** Co. F; b. Canterbury; age 19; res. London, cred. London; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. sev. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. May 8, '65. P. O. ad., Pittsburg, Pa.
- Brown, Abraham S.** Co. C; b. Nottingham; age 35; res. Danbury, cred. Danbury; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Corp. Feb. 5, '64; must. out June 21, '65.
- Brown, Alexander.** Co. G; b. Malta; age 32; res. Philadelphia, Pa., cred. Exeter; enl. Dec. 11, '63; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64; served on U. S. S. "Agawam" and "Queen"; disch. disab. Feb. 10, '65, from recruiting ship, New York city.
- Brown, Caleb.** Co. F; b. Bow; age 23; res. London, cred. London; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Aug. 22, '63, Concord.

- Brown, Charles.** Co. E; b. Denmark; age 22; cred. New Boston; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Brown, Charles.** Co. I; b. Manchester, Eng.; age 28; res. New York city, cred. North Hampton; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; disch. May 18, '65.
- Brown, Charles.** Co. K; b. New Brunswick; age 23; res. Kingston, Mass., cred. Wakefield; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. "Onondaga," and appears on roll Apr. 16, '65. N. f. r. Navy Dept.
- Brown, Charles M.** Co. D; b. Bow; age 29; res. Hebron, cred. Hebron; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; appl. Corp. Jan. 1, '63; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Sergt. Feb. 5, '64; 1 Sergt. May 9, '64; 1 Lt. Co. II, May 18, '65; not must.; must. out June 21, '65, as 1 Sergt. Co. D. P. O. ad., Concord.
- Brown, Charles S.** Co. C; b. Bridgewater; age 38; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 8, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to 86 Co., 2 Batt'l, V. R. C., Apr. 9, '64; disch. disab. Oct. 7, '64, Fairfax Seminary, Va. Died Mar. 8, '86, Bristol.
- Brown, Charles W.** Co. G; b. Moultonborough; age 20; res. Moultonborough, cred. Moultonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Wagoner; disch. disab. May 28, '63, Portsmouth Grove, R. I. P. O. ad., Somerville, Mass.
- Brown, Edward.** Co. H; b. New York city; age 23; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; reported on roll dated June 21, '65, as tr. on that date to 2 N. H. V., with remark, "sent sick to hosp. June 22, '64"; never joined 2 Regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Brown, Edwin.** Co. E; b. Bridgewater; age 22; res. Bridgewater, cred. Bridgewater; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; killed July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.
- Brown, George.** Co. D; b. Switzerland; age 35; res. Hudson, N. Y., cred. Exeter; enl. Dec. 11, '63; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv.; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Brown, George L.** Co. I; b. Stow, Mass.; age 24; cred. New Hampton; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va., and died, wds. May 22, '63, Washington, D. C.
- Brown, Henry.** Co. C; b. Portugal; age 40; cred. Nashua; enl. Dec. 2, '63; must. in Dec. 2, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va., and died, wds. June 7, '64, White House, Va.
- Brown, Hiram A.** Co. C; b. Lowell, Mass.; age 18; res. Hill, cred. Hill; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; appl. Corp.; capt'd. Nov. 17, '64, on picket line, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; exch. Mar. 2, '65; disch. May 31, '65.
- Brown, John.** Co. C; b. France; age 21; res. France, cred. New Hampton; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va., and died, wds. Dec. 17, '64, McDougall Gen. Hosp., N. Y. H.
- Brown, John.** Co. G; b. Baltimore, Md.; age 29; cred. Pittsfield; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; capt'd. May 9, '64, Swift Creek, Va.; exch. Dec. 24, '64; reported on roll dated June 21, '65, as tr. on that date to 2 N. H. V., with remark, "sick at Annapolis, Md."; never joined 2 Regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Brown, John.** Unass'd; b. Philadelphia, Pa.; age 20; res. Philadelphia, Pa., cred. Dover; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; reported on muster and descriptive roll dated Dec. 22, '63. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Brown, John G.** Co. E; b. Woodstock; age 27; res. Ellsworth, cred. Ellsworth; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Dec. 9, '62, Falmouth, Va.
- Brown, Newell A.** Co. B; b. Gilmanston; age 18; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Dec. 24, '62, Potomac Creek, Va.

- Brown, Perley R.** Co. H; b. Freedom; age 43; res. Laconia, cred. Laconia; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Sept. 14, '64, Laconia.
- Brown, Samuel.** Co. C; b. Bow; age 22; res. Hebron, cred. Hebron; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; killed July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.
- Brown, True C.** Co. F; b. Loudon; age 21; res. Loudon, cred. Loudon; enl. Aug. 9, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Brown, William.** Co. F; b. Canada; age 35; cred. Canterbury; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. disab. Nov. 9, '64.
- Bryant, Sullivan.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 39; res. Meredith, cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; tr. to Co. F, 21 I. C., Dec. 8, '63; disch. June 29, '65, Philadelphia, Pa. P. O. ad., Meredith Village.
- Bryant, William O.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 16; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Bryant, Winburn.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 33; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Mar. 17, '63, Washington, D. C.
- Bull, William.** Co. A; b. France; age 36; cred. Warner; enl. Dec. 7, '63; must. in Dec. 7, '63, as Priv.; des. to the enemy Nov. 1, '64, Bermuda Hundred, Va.
- Bulla, James.** Co. G; b. Grant county, Ind.; age 24; cred. Pittsfield; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. K, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; des. Sept. 30, '65, Warsaw, Va.
- Bunker, Joseph N.** Co. B; b. Barnstead; age 25; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Burbank, Ezra B.** Co. I; b. Shipton, Can.; age 32; res. Campton, cred. Campton; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 12, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. to date June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Campton.
- Burke, James.** Co. F; b. Ireland; age 30; cred. Ware; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as a Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Florida" and "Quaker City"; disch. Aug. 27, '65, from receiving ship, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Burnell, Dwight.** Co. B; b. Chouinago county, N. Y.; age 37; cred. Warner; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; disch. disab. July 15, '64, New York city.
- Burnham, Albert.** Co. K; b. Enfield; age 20; res. Wentworth, cred. Wentworth; enl. Aug. 27, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Corp. Sept. 1, '64; capt'd. Nov. 17, '64, on picket, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; exch. Apr. 29, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., West Rumney.
- Burnham, Asel, Jr.** Co. F; b. Mont. Vernon; age 42; res. Loudon, cred. Loudon; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; tr. to 39 Co., 1 Batt'l, I. C., Sept. 8, '63; disch. disab. Aug. 19, '63, Washington, D. C.
- Burpee, Andrew F.** Co. C; b. New London; age 25; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Apr. 25, '63, Concord.
- Burpee, Barron F. S.** Co. B; b. Boscawon; age 26; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Corp.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. Apr. 1, '64, Pt. Lookout, Md. P. O. ad., Jacksonville, Fla.
- Burr, Lyman.** Co. A; b. Orleans, N. Y.; age 21; res. Buffalo, N. Y., cred. Londonderry; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; des. June 1, '64, White House, Va.
- Burt, George M.** Co. G; b. Canada; age 22; res. Boston, Mass., cred. Meredith; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; entered 18 A. C. Base Hosp., Broadway, Va., Aug. 24, '64; sent Aug. 28, '64, to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.

- Bushee, Peter.** Co. F; b. Island Pond, Vt.; age 20; cred. Boscawen; enl. Dec. 4, '63; must. in Dec. 4, '63, as Priv.; furloughed Mar. 5, '65, from Gen. Hosp., Ft. Monroe, Va.; failed to return; considered a deserter from Mar. 30, '65. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Busiel, Albert L.** Co. I; b. Tainworth; age 15; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; accidentally killed Sept. 25, '62, Concord.
- Busiel, Dana.** Co. I; b. New Bedford, Mass.; age 20; res. Meredith, cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Laconia.
- Busiel, Harrison M.** Co. E; b. Gilford; age 37; res. Meredith, cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 12, '62, as Corp.; disch. disab. July 22, '64, Concord. P. O. ad., East Andover.
- Busiel.** See Buzzell.
- Buss, Joseph.** Co. A; b. Nashua; age 45; cred. Hollis; enl. Dec. 7, '63; must. in Dec. 7, '63, as Priv. Died, dis. Oct. 13, '64, Ft. Monroe, Va. See 3 N. H. V.
- Buswell, George P.** Co. B; b. Alton; age 23; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Corp.; reduced to ranks Nov. 3, '62; app. Corp. Dec. 25, '62; wd. sev. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to Co. B, 12 I. C., Sept. 7, '63; disch. July 6, '65, Trenton, N. J. P. O. ad., Dover. See Miscel. Organizations.
- Butterfield, J. Ware.** Co. D; b. Andover; age 24; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; app. Capt. Sept. 8, '62; must. in to date Sept. 9, '62; disch. to date Nov. 17, '62. P. O. ad., Florence, Ky.
- Buzzell, Charles P.** Co. E; b. Ellsworth; age 21; res. Ellsworth, cred. Ellsworth; enl. Aug. 25, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. July 15, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.
- Buzzell, Henry C.** Co. D; b. Northfield; age 21; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Nov. 6, '63; Sergt. May 1, '64; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va., and died, wds. June 29, '64, Washington, D. C.
- Buzzell.** See Busiel.
- Cabill, James.** Co. H; b. Ireland; age 23; cred. Hudson; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy May 3, '64, as a Seaman; des. fourth quarter '64, from U. S. S. "Ino."
- Callahan, William.** Co. G; b. Waltham, Mass.; age 19; cred. Barrington; enl. Jan. 12, '64; must. in Jan. 12, '64, as Priv.; capt'd. Nov. 17, '64, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; par. Mar. 2, '65; disch. May 19, '65, Concord. P. O. ad., Nat. Soldiers' Home, Va.
- Calley, James T.** Co. D; b. Sanbornton; age 17; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Jan. 13, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Cambridge, George.** Co. H. See George Carpenter.
- Campbell, Charles.** Unas'd; b. New York city; age 22; cred. Pelham; enl. Dec. 10, '63; must. in Dec. 10, '63, as Priv.; name appears on muster and descriptive roll dated Dec. 18, '63. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Canney, Charles H.** Co. A; b. Tuftonborough; age 27; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Mus.; mts. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mts.; disch. June 3, '65, as Priv.
- Canney, John L.** Co. K; b. Tuftonborough; age 37; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Corp.; reduced to ranks Nov. 9, '62; tr. to Co. F, 18 I. C., Jan. 15, '64; disch. June 27, '65, Washington, D. C.
- Carbee, Samuel P.** Co. D; b. Bath; age 26; res. Bath, cred. Bath; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. A. S. S. 2. Oct. 26, '64; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Haverhill.
- Carrinckel, David.** Co. I; b. Scotland; age 20; cred. Hudson; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; capt'd. Nov.

- 17, '64, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; par. Feb. 28, '65; reported on roll dated June 21, '65, as tr. on that date to 2 N. H. V., with remark, "absent sick"; never joined 2 Regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Carpenter, George**, *alias* George Cambridge. Co. H; b. Gloucester, Mass.; age 40; cred. Weare; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy as a deserter therefrom Feb. 3, '61, Pt. Lookout, Md.; des. Feb. 22, '61, from U. S. S. "Ella."
- Carr, Asa O.** Co. F; b. Loudon; age 19; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; disch. disab. Jan. 4, '64, Concord. P. O. ad., Pittsfield.
- Carr, Henry.** Co. K; b. Sullivan county, N. Y.; age 22; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 9, '63; must. in Dec. 9, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. K, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; disch. to date Dec. 19, '65. P. O. ad., Sing Sing, N. Y.
- Carr, Horace B.** Co. B; b. Gilmanton; age 31; res. Loudon, cred. Loudon; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Sergt.; disch. disab. Apr. 17, '63, Concord.
- Carter, Alfred L.** Co. H; b. Gilford; age 20; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; app. Sergt.; disch. May 19, '65. P. O. ad., Laconia.
- Casey, Patrick O.** Co. K; b. Ireland; age 42; res. Wentworth; enl. Aug. 28, '62; must. in Sept. 13, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Castels, Charles**, *alias* Henry Myers. Co. G; b. Nova Scotia; age 31; cred. Warner; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy as a deserter therefrom Feb. 3, '64, Pt. Lookout, Md.; des. Apr. 4, '64, from U. S. S. "Ella."
- Caswell, Charles H.** Co. G; b. Warren; age 20; res. Warren, cred. Warren; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Sept. 25, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Feb. 10, '64, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Lakeport.
- Caswell, John L.** Co. H; b. Weirs; age 22; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Corp. Died, dis. Dec. 30, '62, Georgetown, D. C.
- Cate, Charles A.** Co. H; b. Gilmanton; age 22; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Cate, Charles E.** Co. A; b. South Berwick, Me.; age 20; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; tr. to 49 Co., 2 Batt'l, I. C., Oct. 20, '63; disch. June 26, '65, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Haverhill, Mass.
- Cate, Erwin G.** Co. D; b. Franklin; age 21; res. Northfield, cred. Northfield; enl. Aug. 25, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Corp. May 1, '64; wd. May 15, '64, Drewry's Bluff, Va.; June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Roscaven.
- Caverly, Benjamin F.** Co. G; b. Sheffield, Vt.; age 31; res. Sheffield, Vt., cred. Moultonborough; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; disch. disab. Dec. 30, '63, Portsmouth Grove, R. I. Died June 22, '89, Tamworth.
- Cawley, James G.** Co. E; age 32; res. New Hampton, cred. New Hampton; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Oct. 19, '63; Sergt. Apr. 2, '64; wd. sev. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. May 23, '65, Concord.
- Cayes, Nathaniel.** Co. C; b. Canada; age 28; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Plymouth.
- Centevare, Luigi.** Co. I. See Lewis Gendover.
- Chace, Charles E.** Co. E; b. Taunton, Mass.; age 22; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 29, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Apr. 6, '64; wd. sev. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. wds. June 29, '64, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Chace.** See Chase.
- Chamberlin, John W.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 22; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; disch. disab. Aug. 17, '64, Philadelphia, Pa.

- Chapman, Augustus L.** Co. D; b. Sauborniton; age 23; res. Sauborniton, cred. Sauborniton; enl. Sept. 6, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Chapman, Christopher C.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 27; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. May 28, '65.
- Chapman, Joseph G.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 39; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 12, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. Died Oct. 21, '89, Jackson, Mich.
- Chapman, Moses.** Co. I; b. Danvers, Mass.; age 42; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 12, '62, as Corp.; app. Sergt.; disch. disab. Mar. 1, '65. P. O. ad., Centre Harbor.
- Chapman, Smith.** Co. D; b. Sauborniton; age 37; res. Sauborniton, cred. Sauborniton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; des. July 25, '63, Edward's Ferry, Va. Died Jan. 19, '87, Sauborniton.
- Chase, Charles W.** Co. G; b. Loudon; age 38; res. Gilford; enl. Aug. 13, '62, as Priv.; app. Capt. Sept. 8, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Capt.; disch. Apr. 8, '63. P. O. ad., Clinton, Iowa.
- Chase, George C.** Co. K; b. Deerfield; age 19; res. Wentworth, cred. Wentworth; enl. Aug. 30, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv.; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis.; app. Corp. July 1, '64; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Haverhill, Mass.
- Chase, John F.** Co. D; b. Bristol; age 18; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. Feb. 23, '63, Washington, D. C.
- Chase, Silas G.** Co. D; b. Milbury, Mass.; age 40; res. Hebron, cred. Hebron; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Concord.
- Chase, William O.** Co. K; b. Deerfield; age 35; res. Wentworth, cred. Wentworth; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; app. Corp. Aug. 6, '63; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; capt'd. Nov. 17, '64, on pocket, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; exch. Apr. 29, '65; disch. to date June 21, '65. Died Sept. 1, '91, Wentworth.
- Chase.** See Chase.
- Chattle, Amos.** Co. G; b. Meredith; age 18; res. Meredith, cred. Laconia; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 11, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Aug. 8, '63, Alexandria, Va. P. O. ad., Sonerville, Mass.
- Cheaney, Samuel T.** Co. E; b. Holderness; age 27; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Corp.; app. Sergt. Dec. 20, '62; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Cheney, Charles W.** Co. C; b. Bristol; age 28; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Cheney, Daniel P.** Co. E; b. Holderness; age 21; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Sept. 23, '63; Sergt. Jan. 1, '64; 2 Lt. May 18, '65; not must.; must. out June 21, '65, as Sergt. P. O. ad., Sioux City, Iowa.
- Chesley, Benjamin F.** Co. B; b. Barnstead; age 26; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. June 16, '63, Philadelphia, Pa. P. O. ad. Barnstead. See 1 N. H. Art.
- Chesley, Calvin.** Co. B; b. Barnstead; age 20; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; des. Dec. 13, '62; appreh. Dec. 12, '63; des. Aug. 25, '64, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Chesley, Levi W.** Co. G; b. Gilford; age 19; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Feb. 1, '63; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to 32 Co., 2 Batt'l, V. R. C., May 13, '64; disch. disab. Jan. 12, '65, Philadelphia, Pa. Died July 12, '86, Augusta, Me.
- Chesley, Nathan.** Co. A; b. New Durham; age 41; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 11, '62, as Priv.; app. 2 Lt. Sept. 8, '62; must. to date Aug. 30, '62, as 2 Lt.; disch. Feb. 7, '63. Died Mar. 10, '90, Alton.

- Clark, Aaron.** Co. C; b. Dorchester; age 31; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria, enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Corp.; disch. disab. Jan. 24, '63, Harper's Ferry, Va. P. O. ad., Alexandria.
- Clark, Benjamin B.** Co. G; b. Franklin; age 33; res. Gifford, cred. Gifford; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 11, '62, as Corp.; app. Sergt. Nov. 20, '62; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; July 3, '64, near Petersburg, Va.; app. 1 Sergt. Sept. 10, '64; 1 Lt. May 18, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Brighton, Mass.
- Clark, Edward H.** Co. G; b. Manchester; age 25; res. Moultonborough, cred. Moultonborough; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; capt'd. Nov. 17, '64, on picket line, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; par. Mar. 10, '65; furloughed from Mar. 19, '65, to Apr. 18, '65, Annapolis, Md. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Clark, George.** Co. K; b. Lebanon, Me.; age 20; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; tr. to 117 Co., 2 Batt'l, 1. C., Mar. 15, '64; disch. Sept. 12, '65, Providence, R. I., tm. ex. P. O. ad., Berwick, Me.
- Clark, George W.** Co. E; b. Dorchester; age 23; res. Dorchester, cred. Dorchester; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. sev. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; sev. May 9, '64, Swift Creek, Va.; disch. June 3, '65. P. O. ad., Laconia.
- Clark, Horace W.** Co. H; b. Meredith; age 19; res. Gifford, cred. Gifford; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Dec. 23, '63, Concord. P. O. ad., Meredith.
- Clark, Portus B.** Unad. See 9 N. H. V.
- Clark, Richard.** Co. G; b. Ireland; age 29; cred. Pittsfield; enl. Dec. 3, '63; must. in Dec. 3, '63, as Priv.; app. Corp. Feb. 1, '65; tr. to Co. K, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Clark, Solomon.** Co. B; b. Barnstead; age 44; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. May 29, '63, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Pittsfield.
- Clark, William D.** Co. K; b. Brookfield; age 18; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; mis. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; gd. from mis.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Berwick, Me.
- Clark, Willis H.** Co. E; b. Holderness; age 18; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Sept. 2, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Dec. 10, '62, Potomac Creek, Va.
- Clarke, Benjamin W.** Co. F; b. Pittsfield; age 33; res. Northwood; enl. Aug. 29, '62; must. in Sept. 13, '62, as Priv.; wd. sev. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; app. Corp. May 1, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Northwood Centre.
- Clay, John P.** Co. I; b. Wolf-borough; age 27; cred. Gifford; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. June 17, '64, near Petersburg, Va., and died, wds. June 23, '64, Ft. Monroe, Va.
- Clement, David.** Co. G; b. Moultonborough; age 41; res. Moultonborough, cred. Moultonborough; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Jan. 30, '63, Fairfax Court House, Va.
- Clement, George R.** Co. G; b. Moultonborough; age 25; res. Moultonborough, cred. Moultonborough; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Dec. 9, '62, Falmouth, Va.
- Clement, William M.** Co. E; b. Charlestown, Mass.; age 26; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; capt'd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa. Died, dis. Oct. 10, '63, Belle Isle, Va.
- Clifton, George W.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 18; res. Meredith, cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Jan. 1, '64; capt'd. Nov. 17, '64, on picket, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; exch. Apr. 18, '65; must. out June 21, '65. Died July 6, '91, Great Falls.
- Clifton, John P.** Co. I; b. Centre Harbor; age 42; res. Meredith, cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. May 16, '65, Manchester. Died Dec. 7, '89, Meredith.
- Clinton, William H.** Co. G; b. Gifford; age 22; res. Gifford, cred. Gifford; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Mar. 11, '63, Falmouth, Va. Supposed identical with William H. Clinton, State Service.

- Clogston, Henry N.** Co. G; b. Nashua; age 18; res. Gifford, cred. Gifford; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Jan. 26, '63, Washington, D. C. Died Jan. 8, '79, Laconia.
- Clough, Charles B.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 17; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Oct. 8, '63, Meredith.
- Clough, George S.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 19; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Nov. 17, '62, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Manchester.
- Clough, John F.** Co. I; b. Gray, Me.; age 20; res. Meredith, cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Oct. 17, '63, Concord. P. O. ad., Manchester.
- Clough, Leroy A.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 24; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Corp.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; capt'd. Nov. 17, '64, Bermuda Hundred, Va. Died, dis. Dec. 20, '64, Salisbury, N. C.
- Cloutman, James A.** Co. C; b. Farmington; age 27; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; des. Nov. 27, '62, Potomac Creek, Va. P. O. ad., Alexandria.
- Coane, Patrick.** Co. D; b. Canada; age 18; cred. Pelham; enl. Dec. 10, '63; must. in Dec. 10, '63, as Priv. Died, dis. Feb. 8, '65, Ft. of Rocks, Va.
- Cobb, William H.** Co. A; b. Windham, Me.; age 30; res. New Durham, cred. New Durham; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Dec. 25, '62; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. May 27, '65, Concord.
- Colbath, Benjamin F.** Co. A; b. Farmington; age 29; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Colbath, Dudley J.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 23; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; des. June 25, '63, Ft. of Rocks, Md.
- Colbath, Jonathan F.** Co. B; b. Alton; age 21; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. Nov. 3, '65, to date June 21, '65. Died Apr. 5, '69, Alton.
- Colbath, Samuel G.** Co. A; b. Brookfield; age 34; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Sergt.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to 53 Co., 2 Batt'l, I. C., Nov. 16, '63; disch. July 7, '65, Philadelphia, Pa. Died Dec. 15, '78, Nat. House, Togus, Me.
- Colby, James B.** Co. G; b. Columbia; age 20; cred. Columbia; enl. Feb. 17, '65, for 1 yr.; must. in Feb. 17, '65, as Priv.; disch. June 14, '65. P. O. ad., Columbia.
- Colby, John N.** Co. D; b. Sanbornton; age 18; cred. Sanbornton; enl. Mar. 30, '64; must. in Mar. 30, '64, as Priv.; des. June 14, '65, Bermuda Hundred, Va.
- Colby, Orrin G.** Co. D; b. Hill; age 16; res. Hill, cred. Hill; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. May 1, '61; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; must. out June 21, '65.
- Colby, Rufus L.** Co. G; b. Warren; age 26; res. Warren, cred. Warren; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Feb. 7, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Colcord, Noah E.** Co. K; b. Tuftonborough; age 14; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Apr. 15, '63, Potomac Creek, Va. Died Sept. 26, '71, Tuftonborough.
- Collun, Charles.** Co. G; b. New York city; age 27; cred. Weare; enl. Dec. 3, '63; must. in Dec. 3, '63, as Priv.; wd. May 14, '64, Relay House (or Ft. Stevens), Va.; des. June 2, '64, David's Isl., N. Y. H.
- Collins, James.** Co. K; b. Ireland; age 39; cred. Meredith; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. K, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; disch. July 22, '65, Ft. Monroe, Va.
- Collins, John S.** Co. H; b. Grafton; age 26; res. Gifford, cred. Gifford; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd.

- May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Corp.; capt'd. Nov. 17, '64, on picket, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; par. Mar. 1, '65; disch. June 5, '65.
- Collins, Patrick.** Co. G; b. Ireland; age 20; cred. Allenstown; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Commodore Morris"; des. Sept. 30, '64.
- Colomy, John.** Co. A; b. New Durham; age 42; res. New Durham, cred. New Durham; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Sergt.; must. out June 21, '65.
- Conant, Leonard.** Co. D; b. Lyme; age 31; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. June 18, '65. P. O. ad., Tilton.
- Conley, Edward,** *alias* William Johnson. Co. D; b. England; age 25; cred. Pelham; enl. Dec. 11, '63; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. K, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; disch. to date Sept. 27, '65. P. O. ad., Fort Buford, N. D.
- Connors, James R.** Co. K; b. West Troy, N. Y.; age 21; res. West Troy, N. Y., cred. Dover; enl. Dec. 12, '63; must. in Dec. 12, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Atlanta"; tr. to U. S. S. "Princeton" June 23, '65; never reported on latter vessel. N. f. r. Navy Dept. P. O. ad., Davisville, Cal.
- Cook, Danford.** Co. H; b. Plymouth; age 42; res. Waterville, cred. Waterville; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Oct. 11, '63, Portsmouth Grove, R. I. P. O. ad., Gilmanston Iron Works.
- Cook, Eri.** Co. B; b. Milton; age 40; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Feb. 9, '63, Concord. P. O. ad., Pittsfield.
- Cooper, George H.** Unas'd; b. Canada; age 24; cred. Hudson; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Cooper, James.** Unas'd; b. Canada; age 21; cred. Manchester; enl. Nov. 27, '63; must. in Nov. 27, '63, as Priv.; sent to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Cooper, Warren S.** Co. D; b. Alton; age 23; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Sergt.; tr. to U. S. Navy Feb. 25, '64. N. f. r. A. G. O. or Navy Dept.
- Cooper, William.** Unas'd; b. Canada; age 21; cred. Hudson; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; reported on roll dated Dec. 22, '63, as sent to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Copp, Edmund.** Co. C; b. New Hampton; age 27; res. New Hampton, cred. New Hampton; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. Died Mar. 1, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Copp, Frederick E.** Co. F; b. Sanbornton; age 18; res. London, cred. London; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Sept. 1, '64, Philadelphia, Pa. P. O. ad., East Tilton.
- Corless, Charles E.** Co. C; b. Alexandria; age 18; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; des. Oct. 30, '62, Berlin, Md.
- Corliss, Horace B.** Co. C; b. Alexandria; age 25; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; des. Dec. 13, '62, Fredericksburg, Va.; gd. from des.; must. out June 21, '65.
- Cotton, Charles.** Co. H; b. Gifford; age 43; res. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Cotton, Joseph T.** Co. B; b. Gilmanston; age 26; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. sev. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. May 30, '64, David's Isl., N. Y. II. Died Aug. 24, '78, Gilmanston.
- Cox, Abram.** Co. E; b. Derby, Vt.; age 21; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 25, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Mar. 11, '63, Falmouth, Va. Died Nov. 26, '85, Meredith Village.

- Cox, Alanson E.** Co. E; b. Holderness; age 35; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Feb. 4, '61; Sergt. Jan. 1, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Meredith.
- Cram, George S.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 37; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as 1 Sergt.; app. 2 Lt. Co. E, Feb. 9, '63; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Crawford, Cephas R.** Co. E; b. Bridgewater; age 27; res. Plymouth, cred. Plymouth; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Corp.; app. Sergt. Mar. 19, '63; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis.; des. July 15, '63, from Camp Parole, Annapolis, Md. P. O. ad., Plymouth.
- Crocker, Charles.** Unas'd; b. Germany; age 29; res. New York city, cred. East Kingston; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Crosby, George.** Co. G; b. Gifford; age 19; res. Gifford, cred. Gifford; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Dec. 8, '63, Ft. Lookout, Md. P. O. ad., Laconia.
- Cross, George D.** Co. E; b. Bridgewater; age 27; res. Bridgewater, cred. Bridgewater; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Corp.; wd. sev. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to 111 Co., 2 Batt'l, I. C., Feb. 15, '61; disch. July 18, '65, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Bristol.
- Cross, Simeon H.** Co. E; b. Bridgewater; age 18; res. Bridgewater, cred. Bridgewater; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Feb. 28, '63, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Bristol.
- Cummings, George H.** Co. E; b. Plymouth; age 21; res. Plymouth, cred. Plymouth; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. sev. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. Died Feb. 22, '92, Plymouth.
- Curchod, Eloi.** Co. A; b. Switzerland; age 38; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; des. Feb. 9, '65, from hosp., Ft. Monroe, Va.
- Curdy, James.** Co. C; b. Ireland; age 21; cred. Bedford; enl. Dec. 2, '63; must. in Dec. 2, '63, as Priv.; des. Aug. 28, '64, Bermuda Hundred, Va.
- Curley, William.** Co. B; b. New York; age 27; cred. Boscawen; enl. Dec. 4, '63; must. in Dec. 4, '63, as Priv.; des. June 1, '61, White House Landing, Va.
- Currier, George C.** Co. D; b. Bristol; age 21; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Muse.; must. out June 21, '65, as Priv. P. O. ad., Bristol.
- Curtis, John.** Unas'd; b. Canada; age 21; cred. Warner; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Cutler, Eugene L.** Co. F; b. Northwood; age 18; res. Northwood, cred. Northwood; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to Co. C, 22 I. C., Jan. 2, '64; disch. July 3, '65, Cleveland, Ohio. P. O. ad., West Somerville, Mass.
- Daley, John.** Co. E; b. Albany, N. Y.; age 23; res. New York city, cred. Dover; enl. Dec. 12, '63; must. in Dec. 12, '63, as Priv.; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Dalton, John.** Co. D; b. Northfield; age 42; res. Northfield, cred. Northfield; enl. Sept. 8, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. Apr. 16, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Dalton, Joseph E.** Co. H; b. Upper Gilmanston (now Belmont); age 25; res. Gifford, cred. Gifford; enl. Aug. 6, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; des. Oct. 28, '62, Washington, D. C.; gd. from des.; disch. disab. Dec. 15, '64, New York city. P. O. ad., Tilton.
- Dalton, Thomas.** Co. G; b. Lowell, Mass.; age 15; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Muse.; killed June 30, '64, near Petersburg, Va.
- Danne, Thomas C.** Co. K; b. Tufstonborough; age 22; res. Tufstonborough, cred. Tufstonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must.

- in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; app. 2 Lt. Co. G, May 18, '65; not must.; must. out June 21, '65, as Priv. Co. K. P. O. ad., Somerville, Mass.
- Dame, William F.** Co. K; b. Tuftonborough; age 34; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 17, '62, as Priv.; app. 1 Lt. Sept. 8, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as 1 Lt.; disch. June 10, '63. P. O. ad., Dover.
- Damon, Amos.** Co. C; b. Malden, Mass.; age 48; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Musc.; must. out June 21, '65, as Priv. P. O. ad., Readings, Mass.
- Danforth, Rufus H.** Co. C; b. Danbury; age 40; res. Danbury, cred. Danbury; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. disab. May 5, '65, Manchester. Died June 27, '79, Danbury.
- Darling, Frank.** Co. C; b. Hill; age 23; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Sergt.; must. out June 21, '65. See 1 N. H. V.
- Darmeade, Michael.** Co. H; b. Philadelphia, Pa.; age 25; cred. New Hampton; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; tr. to Co. F, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Davenport, William H.** Co. E; b. Augusta, Me.; age 32; res. Thornton, cred. Thornton; enl. Aug. 2, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to I. C. Aug. 1, '63; assigned to 12 I. C.; disch. June 28, '65, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Franklin.
- Davidson, Newell.** Co. G; b. Newton, Mass.; age 19; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Sept. 12, '62, as Priv.; capt. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; escaped *en route* to Richmond; app. Corp. Feb. 1, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Plymouth.
- Davis, Charles A.** Co. G; b. Gilford; age 21; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 9, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; May 14, '64, Relay House (or Ft. Stevens), Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Fall River, Mass.
- Davis, Charles O.** Co. G; b. Gilmanton; age 28; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 9, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Sergt.; app. 1 Sergt. Apr. 16, '63; reduced to ranks Oct. 1, '63; tr. to Co. I, 9 V. R. C., Apr. 13, '64; app. Sergt.; disch. June 27, '65, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Newton, Mass.
- Davis, Charles W.** Co. G; b. Gilford; age 19; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65.
- Daniel, W.** Co. F; b. Barrington; age "20"; res. Northwood, cred. Northwood; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Mar. 27, '63, Portsmouth Grove, R. I. See V. R. C.
- Davis, Evans J.** Co. D; b. Hill; age 18; res. Hill, cred. Hill; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Feb. 5, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Davis, George F.** Co. A; b. New Durham; age 18; res. New Durham, cred. New Durham; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Corp.; must. out June 21, '65.
- Davis, George W.** Co. I; b. Centre Harbor; age 25; cred. Centre Harbor; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; des. Oct. 28, '62, Lovettsville, Va.; reported Mar. 11, '65, under President's Proclamation; disch. May 8, '65. P. O. ad., Derby, Vt.
- Davis, Greenleaf D.** Co. K; b. Alton; age 19; res. Wolfeborough, cred. Wolfeborough; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. May 28, '63, Falmouth, Va. P. O. ad., Wolfeborough.
- Davis, John.** Co. H; b. London, Eng.; age 23; res. London, Eng., cred. Dover; enl. Dec. 14, '63; must. in Dec. 14, '63, as Priv.; des. May 31, '64, White House, Va.
- Davis, John P.** Co. H; b. Epping; age 31; res. Laconia, cred. Laconia; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Sergt.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; disch. disab. Sept. 22, '63, Concord. P. O. ad., Laconia.

- Davis, John R.** Co. F; b. Eliot, Me.; age 37; res. Northwood, cred. Northwood; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Jan. 17, '63; wd. sev. May 16, '64, Drewry's Bluff, Va.; disch. disab. Mar. 2, '65, Concord. P. O. ad., Penacook.
- Davis, Julius A.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 27; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Feb. 23, '64; Sergt. Mar. 1, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Pittsfield.
- Davis, Manuel.** Unad; b. New Brunswick; age 28; cred. Wear; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Davis, Martin.** Co. A; b. Burlington, Vt.; age 21; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 7, '63; must. in Dec. 7, '63, as Priv.; des. May 23, '64, Bermuda Hundred, Va.
- Davis, Nathaniel S.** Co. I; b. Gilman; age 24; res. Meredith, cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Mar. 7, '64, Pt. Lookout, Md. P. O. ad., Laconia.
- Davis, Orlando F.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 22; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to Co. C, 12 I. C, Sept. 9, '63; disch. July 5, '65, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., South Manchester.
- Davis, Pike.** Co. A; age 26; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Sept. 15, '63, Concord. Served in 17 Co., 2 Batt'l, V. R. C., under name of Charles W. Duntley. See V. R. C. Unofficially reported that Pike Davis never served in regt., that Charles W. Duntley served in his place and under his name. P. O. ad., Farmington.
- Davis, Thomas N.** Co. A; b. Lee; age 44; res. New Durham, cred. New Durham; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. June 22, '65. Died Mar. 16, '90, New Durham.
- Davis, William.** Unad; b. New York city; age 20; res. New York city, cred. Rollinsford; enl. Dec. 12, '63; must. in Dec. 12, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O. P. O. ad., West Stewartstown.
- Day, Henry F.** Co. F; b. Dover; age 23; res. Northwood, cred. Northwood; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; disch. disab. July 9, '64, New York city. P. O. ad., Northwood Ridge.
- Day, William H.** Co. F; b. Northwood; age 19; res. Northwood, cred. Derry; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis. Died, dis. Jan. 27, '65.
- Dearborn, Alfred.** Co. F; b. Portsmouth; age 43; res. London, cred. London; enl. Aug. 9, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis.; disch. June 8, '65. P. O. ad., London.
- Dearborn, George W.** Co. G; b. Gifford; age 29; res. Gifford, cred. Canterbury; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Jan. 9, '64; disch. May 19, '65. Died July 22, '85, Pichwood Isl., Lake Winnepiscogee.
- Dearborn, Jeremiah B.** Co. H; b. Upper Gilman; age 39; res. Upper Gilman; cred. Upper Gilman; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Oct. 9, '63, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Belmont.
- Dearborn, John H.** Co. H; b. Ossipee; age 31; res. Bartlett, cred. Bartlett; enl. Sept. 3, '62; must. in Sept. 12, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Jan. 10, '65, Concord. Died Apr. 21, '65, Conway.
- Dearborn, Robert F.** Co. F; b. Canterbury; age 26; res. Canterbury, cred. Canterbury; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; disch. disab. Sept. 28, '63, Concord. P. O. ad., Boscaawen.
- Debes, Adam.** Co. E; b. Germany; age 29; res. New York city, cred. Derry; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; des. July 10, '64, near Petersburg, Va.
- Deless, George.** Co. D; b. St. John, N. B.; age 21; cred. Warner; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Onondaga" and "Memphis"; disch. Sept. 23, '65.
- Delono, Richard M.** Co. E; b. Fairhaven, Mass.; age 27; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 29, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; sev. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. to date June 21, '65.

- Dempsey, James C.** Unad'd; b. Yonkers, N. Y.; age 20; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 9, '63; must. in Dec. 9, '63, as Priv.; reported on roll dated Dec. 18, '63, as sent to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Dennett, Jeremiah W.** Co. F; b. Gilman; age 37; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Waggoner; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Pittsfield.
- Derome, Edward.** Co. C; b. Albany, N. Y.; age 22; res. Manchester, cred. Dover; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. E, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; des. Aug. 14, '65, Warsaw, Va.
- Devine, Americus B.** Co. G; b. Courtland, Ala.; age 42; cred. Bradford; enl. Dec. 3, '63; must. in Dec. 3, '63, as Priv.; wd. May 14, '64, Reliance House (or Ft. Stevens), Va.; disch. June 9, '65.
- DeWolf, Allen.** Co. I; b. Warren, R. I.; age 28; res. New York city, cred. Northwood; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Steward; served on U. S. S. "State of Georgia"; app. Master's Mate July 20, '64; paid in full Dec. 7, '64, while on U. S. S. "Fort Jackson." N. f. r. Navy Dept.
- Dexter, Marshall C.** Co. G; b. Albany, Vt.; age 31; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Corp.; disch. disab. Jan. 20, '63, Falmouth, Va. P. O. ad., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Deziel, Edward.** Co. D; b. Canada; age 20; cred. Walpole; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; furloughed July 26, '64. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Dietze, Frederick W.** Co. F; b. Germany; age 29; cred. Hudson; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Diggs, Henry.** Co. C; b. Dayton, Ohio; age 33; cred. Bradford; enl. Dec. 2, '63; must. in Dec. 2, '63, as Priv.; des. Apr. 12, '64, Yorktown, Va.
- Dimond, Henry.** Unad'd; b. New York city; age 19; cred. Pelham; enl. Dec. 12, '63; must. in Dec. 12, '63, as Priv.; sent to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Dinsmore, George P.** Co. H; b. Conway; age 29; res. Bartlett, cred. Bartlett; enl. Sept. 6, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Nov. 10, '63, Concord.
- Dinsmore, Jeremiah S.** Co. E; b. Conway; age 32; res. New Hampton, cred. New Hampton; enl. Aug. 8, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as 1 Sergt.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to 18 Co., 2 Batt'l, 1 C. (subsequently Co. I, 13 V. R. C.), Jan. 22, '64; disch. disab. Apr. 18, '64, Portsmouth Grove, R. I.
- Dockham, Daniel.** Co. G; b. Gilford; age 20; cred. Gilford; enl. Mar. 29, '64; must. in Mar. 29, '64, as Priv.; tr. to Co. K, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Dockham, David S.** Co. B; b. Gilman; age 27; res. Gilman; cred. Gilman; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Dec. 21, '63; Sergt. Mar. 1, '64; Sergt. Maj. Mar. 19, '65; 1 Lt. Co. F, June 6, '65; not must.; must. out June 21, '65, as Sergt. Maj. P. O. ad., Manchester.
- Dockham, George W.** Co. G; b. Charlestown, Mass.; age 18; res. Charlestown, Mass., cred. Tanworth; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Mar. 4, '64; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; capt'd. Nov. 17, '64, on picket line, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; exch. Apr. 27, '65; disch. May 23, '65. P. O. ad., West Brookfield, Mass.
- Dockham, John N.** Co. G; b. Gilford; age 23; res. Charlestown, Mass., cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 9, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Gilford.
- Dockham, Joseph E.** Co. B; b. Gilman; age 20; res. Gilman; cred. Gilman; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Corp.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va., and died, wds. May 20, '63, Washington, D. C.
- Does, John.** Co. F; b. Virginia; age 21; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Dec. 4, '63; must. in Dec. 4, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; tr. to Co. F, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; des. Sept. 7, '65, Fredericksburg, Va.
- Dolloff, Charles W.** Co. G; b. Meredith; age 27; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Aug. 31, '63, Concord. P. O. ad., Concord.

- Dolloff, John S. S.** Co. I; b. New Hampton; age 27; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp.; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Donahue, Martin.** Co. A; b. Ireland; age 21; enl. Alton; enl. Sept. 29, '64; must. in Sept. 29, '64, as Priv.; wd. and disch. wds. Nov. 17, '64, Bermuda Hundred, Va.
- Donald, Thomas W.** Co. D; b. Essex, Va.; age 29; cred. Sanbornton; enl. Oct. 20, '63; must. in Oct. 21, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. F, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; disch. Dec. 4, '65. See 15 N. H. V. and 1 N. E. Cav.
- Donnoley, Thomas.** Unas'd; b. Ireland; age 20; res. New York city, cred. Rollinsford; enl. Dec. 12, '63; must. in Dec. 12, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Donovan, John G.** Co. D; b. Sanbornton; age 41; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Lakeport.
- Dorcey, Frank.** Co. K; b. Culpeper, Va.; age 25; enl. Nov. 9, '63, at Ft. Lookout, Md.; must. in Nov. 9, '63, as colored under cook; tr. to Co. B, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Dore, Joseph.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 37; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Oct. 7, '63, Concord. P. O. ad., Alton.
- Dorsey, Frank.** Co. D; b. St. Mary's county, Md.; age 26; res. St. Mary's county, Md.; enl. Jan. 10, '64; must. in Feb. 28, '64, as colored under cook; tr. to Co. F, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Dorsey, John H.** Co. K; b. Culpeper, Va.; age 22; enl. Nov. 2, '63, at Ft. Lookout, Md.; must. in Nov. 2, '63, as colored under cook; tr. to Co. B, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Dow, Artemas E.** Co. H; age 20; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Jan. 12, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Dow, Charles W.** Co. B; b. Gilmanston; age 22; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Dec. 18, '62, Potomac Creek, Va.
- Dow, Cyrus P.** Co. H; b. Sanbornton; age 19; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; app. Corp. Sept. 1, '64; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Laconia.
- Dow, George E.** Co. G; b. Moultonborough; age 22; cred. Gilford; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; wd. sev. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. disab. Nov. 10, '64, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Tilton. See 2 N. H. V.
- Dow, George W.** Co. B; b. Gilmanston; age 30; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; app. Corp. Aug. 1, '64; capt'd. Nov. 17, '64, as picked, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; exch. May 10, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Gilmanston.
- Dow, Henry P.** Co. G; b. Moultonborough; age 19; res. Moultonborough, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; mis. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; age 19; res. Moultonborough, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. out June 21, '65. Name changed to Harry P. Hudson. P. O. ad., Meredith.
- Dow, John H.** Co. F; b. Gilford; age 20; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. July 1, '64; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Lakeport.
- Dow, John M.** Co. E; b. Holderness; age 18; res. New Hampton, cred. New Hampton; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; and died, July 7, '64, Washington, D. C.
- Dow, William A.** Co. F; b. Northwood; age 18; res. Northwood, cred. Northwood; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Corp.; disch. disab. Jan. 28, '63, Philadelphia, Pa. Died Feb. 2, '64, Northwood.
- Downing, Jonathan T.** Co. E; b. Ellsworth; age 23; res. Ellsworth, cred. Ellsworth; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.

- Downing, Levi S.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 19; res. New Hampton, cred. New Hampton; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Dec. 27, '62, Falmouth, Va.
- Downs, James W.** Co. C; b. Andover; age 38; res. Danbury, cred. Danbury; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Nov. 4, '63; wd. May 16, '64, Drewry's Bluff, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Danbury.
- Doyle, John.** Co. F; b. Ireland; age 19; cred. Weare; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Onondaga"; des. June 7, '65.
- Drake, Charles N.** Co. C; b. Bristol; age 22; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 7, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. sev. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; disch. wds. Mar. 15, '64, Baltimore, Md. P. O. ad., Bristol.
- Drake, George W.** Co. E; b. Holderness; age 20; res. New Hampton, cred. New Hampton; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; capt'd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; paroled Oct. 28, '63. Died, dis. Nov. 11, '63, Annapolis, Md.
- Drake, Henry W.** Co. C; b. Bristol; age 18; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 9, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Reading, Pa.
- Drake, Jonathan C.** Co. F; b. Pittsfield; age 18; res. Northwood, cred. Northwood; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. by order. Apr. 1, '63, Falmouth, Va. P. O. ad., Stanley, Neb.
- Drew, Augustus B.** Co. C; b. Bristol; age 25; res. Bridgewater, cred. Bridgewater; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. by order. Apr. 16, '63, Falmouth, Va. Died June 28, '63, Bridgewater.
- Drew, Harvey.** Co. C; b. Bridgewater; age 26; res. Bridgewater, cred. Bridgewater; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. to date June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Alexandria.
- Drew, John S.** Co. A; b. Dover; age 18; res. New Durham, cred. New Durham; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Dec. 23, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Drew, Peter W.** Co. C; b. Hebron; age 19; res. Bridgewater, cred. Bridgewater; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. Died Jan. 22, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Drew, Veranus D.** Co. E; b. Holderness; age 38; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 25, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; entered 3 Div. 3 A. C. Field Hosp., Apr. 20, '63. N. f. r. A. C. O. P. O. ad., Providence, R. I.
- Drown, Charles W.** Co. D; b. Portsmouth; age 36; res. Sanborn, cred. Sanborn; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Feb. 6, '64; wd. June 1, '64; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. by order, May 19, '65, New York city.
- Dubois, Eugene.** Co. A; b. France; age 38; cred. Warner; enl. Dec. 7, '63; must. in Dec. 7, '63, as Priv.; disch. May 15, '65.
- Dunn, Andrew.** Co. F; b. Boston, Mass.; age 20; cred. New Boston; enl. Dec. 5, '63; must. in Dec. 5, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; sent July 11, '64, to regt. from Chester Gen. Hosp., Pa. N. f. r. A. C. O.
- Dunn, Gorham P.** Co. H; age 28; res. Laconia, cred. Laconia; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Sergt.; app. 2 Lt. Co. G, Feb. 1, '63; 1 Lt. Co. A, Feb. 1, '64; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Dunn, Joseph.** Co. K; b. New Hampshire; age 18; res. Jefferson, cred. Stratford; enl. Jan. 29, '64; must. in Jan. 29, '64, as Priv.; disch. original disab. Nov. 5, '64. P. O. ad., Columbia.
- Durgin, Carlton C.** Co. I; b. Campton; age 18; res. Campton, cred. Campton; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Feb. 2, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Durgin, Charles O.** Co. F; b. Pittsfield; age 18; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. sev. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; app. Corp. May 1, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., North Berwick, Me.

- Durgin, Edwin R.** Co. A; b. New Durham; age 18; res. New Durham, cred. New Durham; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Dec. 14, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Durgin, John M.** Co. B; b. Thornton; age 44; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 14, '62, as Priv.; app. 1 Lt. Sept. 8, '62; must. in to date Aug. 30, '62, as 1 Lt.; wd. sev. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Capt. Co. II, May 12, '63; disch. to date Jan. 4, '64, to accept appointment in V. R. C. See V. R. C.
- Durgin, Orlando.** Co. I; b. Campton; age 19; res. Campton, cred. Campton; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv. Died Oct. 9, '62, Field Hosp., 22 A. C.
- Durgin, Samuel.** Co. F; b. Stratford; age "44"; res. Nottingham; enl. Aug. 31, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. Apr. 16, '63, Falmouth, Va. P. O. ad., Nottingham. See V. R. C.
- Durgin, William B.** Co. A; b. Gilmanston; age 37; cred. Altou; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Jan. 18, '63, Potomac Creek, Va.
- Durrell, Gardner C.** Co. II; b. Gilmanston; age 18; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Sept. 22, '63, Concord. P. O. ad., Nat. Military Home, Ohio.
- Dwyer, Patrick.** Co. G; b. Ireland; age 24; cred. Weare; enl. Dec. 3, '63; must. in Dec. 3, '63, as Priv.; des. May 18, '61, Swift Creek, Va.
- Eames, Homer.** Co. K; b. Wentworth; age 28; res. Wentworth, cred. Wentworth; enl. Aug. 9, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv.; wd. Dec. 12, '62, Fredericksburg, Va.; and died, wds. Dec. 16, '62, Washington, D. C.
- Eames, James C.** Co. K; b. Wentworth; age 20; res. Wentworth, cred. Wentworth; enl. Aug. 26, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Wentworth.
- Easter, Robert.** Co. C; b. England; age 35; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 8, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Oct. 19, '62, Washington, D. C.
- Eastman, Adams H.** Co. A; age 18; res. Bartlett, cred. Bartlett; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 23, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 9, '64, Swift Creek, Va.; capt. Nov. 17, '64, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; released Feb. 24, '65; disch. June 21, '65, Concord.
- Eastman, Charles F.** Co. II; b. Moultonborough; age 39; res. Groton, cred. Groton; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; disch. July 7, '65.
- Eastman, Ezra.** Co. B; b. Berlin, Vt.; age 38; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Mar. 14, '63, near Falmouth, Va.
- Eastman, Galen.** Co. E; b. Holderness; age 20; res. Plymouth, cred. Plymouth; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. May 19, '65.
- Eastman, Moses.** Co. C; b. Lowell, Mass.; age 24; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Dec. 16, '62, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Providence, R. I. See 1 N. H. V.
- Eaton, Abiel C.** Co. K; b. Wolfeborough; age 20; res. Wolfeborough, cred. Wolfeborough; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; wd. June, '64, near Petersburg, Va.; app. Corp. July 1, '64; must. out June 21, '65. Died June 10, '86, Concord.
- Eaton, James L.** Co. H; b. Gifford; age 23; res. Gifford, cred. Gifford; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. June 8, '65. Died Mar. 1, '79.
- Eaton, John P.** Co. B; b. Barnstead; age 19; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Corp.; app. Sergt. Dec. 1, '63; disch. Apr. 25, '64, to accept promotion. P. O. ad., Fremont, Neb. See Miscel. Organizations.
- Eaton, Samuel S.** Co. K; b. Wolfeborough; age 26; res. Wolfeborough, cred. Wolfeborough; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; wd. Dec. 12, '62, Fredericksburg, Va.; disch. wds. Apr. 15, '63, Falmouth, Va. P. O. ad., Brookfield.

- Eaton, William.** Co. K; b. Ireland; age 21; cred. Pittsfield; enl. Dec. 11, '63; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Onondaga"; des. June 30, '65, from receiving ship, New York city.
- Edgerly, Charles E.** Co. D; b. Sanbornton; age 18; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; mis. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; gd. from mis.; disch. disab. Oct. 26, '63, Concord.
- Edgerly, Daniel M.** Co. A; b. New Durham; age 19; res. New Durham, cred. New Durham; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Feb. 10, '63, Potomac Creek, Va.
- Edgerly, Edwin S.** Co. E; b. New Hampton; age 18; res. New Hampton, cred. New Hampton; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Feb. 5, '64, Brattleboro, Vt. P. O. ad., New Hampton.
- Edgerly, Horace.** Co. B; b. Barnstead; age 29; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as 1 Sergt.; app. 2 Lt. Co. F, Apr. 22, '63; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. 1 Lt. Co. B, Oct. 15, '63; resigned June 9, '64. P. O. ad., Gilmanton.
- Edgerly, Jason H.** Co. B; b. Hill; age 22; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Feb. 2, '63, Baltimore, Md.
- Edgerly, Orrin A.** Co. E; b. New Hampton; age 18; res. New Hampton, cred. New Hampton; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Dec. 15, '62, Washington, D. C. Died Nov. 25, '73, Gloucester, Mass. Perhaps identical with Orin A. Edgerly, U. S. Navy.
- Edmont, John.** Co. F; b. Ireland; age 36; cred. Canterbury; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va., and died, wds. June 12, '64.
- Edwards, David.** Co. H; b. Gilford; age 31; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; disch. May 18, '65. P. O. ad., Laconia.
- Edwards, George W.** Co. D; b. Gilford; age 23; cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 20, '62, as Priv.; app. Q. M. Sergt. July 1, '63; 2 Lt. Co. D, May 18, '65; not must.; app. 1 Lt. Co. E, May 26, '65; not must.; must. out June 21, '65, as Q. M. Sergt. Died May 27, '90, Pittsfield, Mass.
- Edwards, Thomas H.** Co. K; b. Newark, N. J.; age 32; cred. Hudson; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; wd. July 20, '64, near Petersburg, Va.; des. Oct. 10, '64, Ft. Monroe, Va.
- Elkins, Freeman F.** Co. G; b. Gilford; age 19; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 9, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Sept. 16, '63, Concord. P. O. ad., Weirs.
- Elliott, Edward M.** Co. E; b. Rumney; age 23; res. Rumney, cred. Rumney; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Jan. 25, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Elliott, Hiram.** Co. H; b. Loudon; age 44; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Elliott, Horatio B.** Co. E; b. Rumney; age 33; res. Rumney, cred. Rumney; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va., and disch. wds. Oct. 3, '64, Concord. P. O. ad., Des Moines, Iowa.
- Elliott, John R.** Co. H; b. Gilmanton; age 18; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; tr. to 1. C. Sept. 1, '63; assigned to Co. B, 21 I. C.; disch. July 6, '65, Trenton, N. J. P. O. ad., Laconia.
- Ellis, David.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 32; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. sev. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. wds. Aug. 29, '63, Philadelphia, Pa. Died Dec. 5, '87, Alton Bay.

- Ellis, Ebenezer J.** Co. A; b. Rochester; age 40; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. June 8, '63, Philadelphia, Pa. Died July 12, '76, Rochester.
- Ellsworth, Bartlett.** Co. A; b. Wentworth; age 39; res. Wentworth, cred. Wentworth; enl. Aug. 26, '62; must. in Sept. 24, '62, as Priv. Died Dec. 22, '62, Potomac Creek, Va.
- Ellsworth, Benjamin.** Co. K; b. Wentworth; age 42; res. Wentworth, cred. Wentworth; enl. Aug. 28, '62; must. in Sept. 13, '62, as Priv.; disch. wds. Apr. 15, '63, Falmouth, Va. Died Apr. 11, '81, Wentworth.
- Ellsworth, George W.** Co. A; b. Wentworth; age 18; res. Wentworth, cred. Wentworth; enl. Aug. 26, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va., and died, wds. June 4, '64.
- Ellsworth, James M.** Co. K; b. Wentworth; age 22; res. Wentworth; enl. Aug. 26, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv.; wd. sev. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. May 30, '65. P. O. ad., Wentworth.
- Ellsworth, Jason C.** Co. K; b. Wentworth; age 33; res. Wentworth, cred. Wentworth; enl. Aug. 7, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. June 26, '63, Fairfax Seminary, Va.
- Ellsworth, John C.** Co. A; b. Wentworth; age 39; res. Wentworth, cred. Wentworth; enl. Aug. 30, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv.; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis.; disch. disab. Sept. 7, '64, Concord. Died Oct. 9, '81, Wentworth.
- Ellsworth, Samuel.** Co. A; b. Wentworth; age 42; res. Wentworth, cred. Wentworth; enl. Aug. 7, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv.; capt. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; par. May 15, '63; tr. to 5 Co., 1 Batt'l, I. C., Jan. 15, '64; to Co. D, 1 V. R. C.; des. Oct. 15, '64, Albany, N. Y. P. O. ad., Wentworth.
- Ellsworth, Smith N.** Co. G; b. Upper Gilmanston; age 19; res. Gilmanston, cred. Upper Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. May 24, '64, Portsmouth Grove, R. I. P. O. ad., Laconia.
- Ellsworth, Thomas J.** Co. K; b. Wentworth; age 24; res. Wentworth, cred. Wentworth; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Elmwood, Melvin.** Co. H; b. St. Catharines, Can.; age 30; res. St. Catharines, Can., cred. Exeter; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; des. May 31, '64, White House, Va.
- Emerson, Albert C.** Co. E; b. Rumney; age 41; res. Rumney, cred. Rumney; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Sergt.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to 19 Co., 2 Batt'l, I. C., Oct. 7, '63; app. 1 Sergt. June 21, '65; disch. Sept. 5, '65, Providence, R. I., tm. ex. Died May 29, '85, Rumney.
- Emerson, Henry H.** Co. B; b. Alton; age 21; res. Alton, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Jan. 13, '63, Washington, D. C.
- Emerson, John A.** Co. F; b. Northwood; age 29; res. Northwood, cred. Northwood; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Corp. May 1, '64; wd. July, '64, near Petersburg, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. Died Jan. 27, '81, Northwood.
- Emerson, John M.** Co. G; b. Moultonborough; age 27; res. Moultonborough, cred. Moultonborough; app. 1 Lt. Sept. 8, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62; resigned Dec. 20, '62. P. O. ad., Gloucester, Mass.
- Emery, Charles S.** Co. F; b. Stewartstown; age 32; res. Canterbury (Fisherville, now Penacook), cred. Canterbury; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Corp.; app. Sergt. Feb. 20, '63; 2 Lt. Jan. 6, '64; wd. sev. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; app. 1 Lt. July 20, '64; not must. as 1 Lt. Died, wds. Aug. 1, '64.
- Emery, Henry E.** Co. H; b. Gilmanston; age 22; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 19, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; tr. to 72 Co., 2 Batt'l, V. R. C., Sept. 3, '64; disch. disab. Aug. 7, '63, Baltimore, Md. P. O. ad., Meredith Centre.

- Emery, Japhet.** Co. K; b. Sanford, Me.; age 38; res. Wolfeborough; cred. Wolfeborough; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; Died, dis. Jan. 27, '64, Ft. Lookout, Md.
- Emery, Reuben.** Co. H; b. Bartlett; age 23; res. Bartlett, cred. Bartlett; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 12, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. June 9, '63, Washington, D. C.
- Emmett, Thomas.** Unast'd; b. Ireland; age 21; res. New York city, cred. Plaistow; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; sent to regt. N. F. A. G. O.
- Emmons, Gustavus.** Co. C; b. Bristol; age 38; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Corp.; app. Sergt.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Emmons, William.** Co. I; b. Germany; age 22; res. New York city, cred. Dover; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as a Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Onondaga"; des. June 30, '65, from receiving ship, New York city.
- Evans, Albert C.** Co. F; b. Barnstead; age 21; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. Sept. 5, '62, as Corp.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Sergt. Nov. 19, '63; disch. Apr. 25, '64, to accept promotion. P. O. ad., Havre de Grace, Md. See Miscel. Organizations.
- Evans, Charles M.** Co. A; b. New Durham; age 21; res. New Durham, cred. New Durham; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Corp.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; tr. to 171 Co., 2 Batt'l, V. R. C.; Aug. '64; disch. wds. June 12, '65, Burlington, Vt. P. O. ad., Haverhill, Mass.
- Evans, George A.** Co. A; b. New Durham; age 28; res. New Durham, cred. New Durham; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv.; mis. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; gd. from mis.; disch. disab. Mar. 18, '65, Concord.
- Evans, Ira C.** Co. C; b. Hill; age 21; res. Concord, cred. Concord; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Muse.; app. Prin. Muse. May 1, '64; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Concord.
- Everett, David E.** Co. D; b. New London; age 36; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 20, '62, as Priv.; app. 1 Lt. Sept. 8, '62; must. in to date Sept. 5, '62, as 1 Lt.; disch. disab. Jan. 25, '63. P. O. ad., Concord.
- Fadden, Joseph J.** Co. A; b. New Hampshire; age 28; res. Lincoln, cred. Thornton; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; Died, dis. July 28, '63, Thornton.
- Fairfield, John P.** Co. E; b. New Hampton; age 29; res. New Hampton, cred. New Hampton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. to date June 21, '65. P. O. ad., New Hampton.
- Fall, Edward E.** Co. K; b. Alton; age 29; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va., and disch. wds. Nov. 28, '63, Concord. P. O. ad., Tuftonborough.
- Fanning, Patrick.** Co. D; b. Ireland; age 40; cred. New Boston; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; disch. disab. Aug. 20, '64.
- Farley, James C.** Co. F; b. Ireland; age 18; res. Northfield, cred. Northfield; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65.
- Farnham, Charles W.** Co. C; b. Alexandria; age 21; res. New Hampton, cred. New Hampton; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Farnham, Job W.** Co. C; b. Salisbury; age 42; res. Daubury, cred. Daubury; enl. Aug. 28, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv. Died Dec. 30, '62, on board transport *en route* to Washington, D. C.
- Farnham, Stephen.** Co. A; b. Wells, Me.; age 21; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Feb. 17, '64, Philadelphia, Pa. P. O. ad., Stratford Corner.
- Farrar, Almon J.** Co. H; b. Gilmanston; age 18; res. Gilmanston, cred. Upper Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Jan. 1, '65; disch. Aug. 19, '65. P. O. ad., Laconia.

- Fee, James.** Co. E; b. Ireland; age 30; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; des. Sept. 12, '62, Concord.
- Fellows, Henry A.** Co. C; b. Wilnot; age 19; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa., and died, wds. Aug. 20, '63, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Fellows, Joseph A.** Co. H; b. Lake Village; age 20; res. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Sergt.; app. 2 Lt. Jan. 8, '64; disch. disab. Sept. 17, '64. P. O. ad., Buffalo, N. Y.
- Fellows, Joseph P.** Co. C; b. Wilnot; age 23; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. 2 Lt. Co. K, June 20, '65; not must.; must. out June 21, '65, as Priv. Co. C.
- Ferdinand, Joseph.** Co. C; b. Nova Scotia; age 22; cred. Nashua; enl. Dec. 2, '63; must. in Dec. 2, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as a Seaman; served on U. S. "Commodore Morris"; capt'd. fourth quarter '64. N. f. r. Navy Dept.
- Ferguson, George.** Co. B; b. Scotland; age 33; cred. New Boston; enl. Dec. 4, '63; must. in Dec. 4, '63, as Priv.; wd. sev. May 26, '64, Port Walthall, Va. Died, dis. Feb. 17, '65, Manchester.
- Fernal, William H. H.** Co. I; b. Charlestown, Mass.; age 29; res. Meredith, cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 15, '62, as Priv.; app. 1 Lt. Sept. 8, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as 1 Lt.; app. Capt. Co. A, May 4, '63; disch. Dec. 7, '64.
- Fernald, Albert P.** Co. H; b. Gilmanston; age 43; res. Laconia, cred. Laconia; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as 1 Sergt.; disch. disab. Aug. 6, '63, Washington, D. C.
- Ferrin, Enos B.** Co. D; b. Bridgewater; age 30; res. Hill, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Jan. 20, '64; Sergt. June 1, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Bristol.
- Ferrin, Frank.** Co. D; b. Hill; age 39; res. Hill, cred. Hill; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Corp.; app. Sergt. Sept. 6, '62; disch. Mar. 5, '63, Baltimore, Md. P. O. ad., Hill.
- Ferrin, Hiram W.** Co. D; b. Bridgewater; age 27; res. Groton, cred. Groton; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 11, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Aug. 2, '63; Sergt. Apr. 21, '64; wd. sev. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Concord.
- Fifield, Albert G.** Co. C; b. New Hampton; age 18; res. New Hampton, cred. New Hampton; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Nov. 17, '63, Concord. P. O. ad., Laconia.
- Fifield, Charles E.** Co. A; b. Dover; age 20; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Alton.
- Fifield, John H.** Co. A; b. Keenebunk, Me.; age 18; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Alton.
- Fisher, Edward.** Co. H; b. Troy, N. Y.; age 28; res. Troy, N. Y., cred. Northwood; enl. Dec. 14, '63; must. in Dec. 14, '63, as Priv.; app. Corp. June 1, '65; tr. to Co. F, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; des. Oct. 21, '65, Fredericksburg, Va.
- Fisher, Heindrick.** Co. B; b. Germany; age 33; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 4, '63; must. in Dec. 4, '63, as Priv.; disch. Mar. 24, '64, Pt. Lookout, Md.
- Flagg, Jeremiah L.** Co. C; b. Grafton; age 26; res. Grafton, cred. Grafton; enl. Aug. 30, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Nov. 4, '63; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Lowell, Mass.
- Flanders, Asahel G.** Co. B; b. Gilmanston; age 15; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. May 25, '65. P. O. ad., Gilmanston.
- Flanders, Ira M.** Co. B; b. Alton; age 33; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 9, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va., and died, wds. May 17, '63, Washington, D. C.
- Flanigan, George.** Co. C; b. Princeton, N. J.; age 27; cred. Bradford; enl. Dec. 2, '63; must. in Dec. 2, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. E, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; app. Corp. July 1, '65; Sergt. Nov. 3, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.

- Flemming, Thomas**, *alias* Robert Gray. Co. D; b. New Brunswick; age 30; cred. Hopkinton; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy as a deserter therefrom, Feb. 8, '64, Pt. Lookout, Md.; des. Apr. 4, '64, from U. S. S. "Ella."
- Floyd, Andrew**. Co. G; b. Park county, Ind.; age 19; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. K, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; disch. to date Sept. 30, '65.
- Flynn, John**. Co. K; b. Ireland; age 39; cred. Gilsam; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; wd. May 16, '64, Drewry's Bluff, Va.; tr. to 166 Co., 2 Batt'l, V. R. C., Apr. 12, '65; disch. Aug. 24, '65, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Flynn, Peter**. Co. D; b. Ireland; age 22; res. New Haven, Conn., cred. Londonderry; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; tr. to Co. F, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Fogg, Dexter B.** Co. G; b. Centre Harbor; age 34; res. Centre Harbor, cred. Monktonborough; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to 2 Batt'l, I. C., Dec. 1, '63; unas'd; disch. July 11, '65, Washington, D. C. Died Jan. 2, '87, Methuen, Mass.
- Fogg, Milo A.** Co. D; b. Bristol; age 20; res. Bristol, cred. Hebron; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Jan. 12, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Foley, Michael**. Unas'd; b. Ireland; age 31; res. Ohio, cred. Upper Gilmanton; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Follett, George H.** Co. I; b. Centre Harbor; age 31; cred. Centre Harbor; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Nov. 25, '62, Falmouth, Va.
- Folsom, Dexter J.** Co. K; b. Jefferson; age 21; res. Effingham, cred. Effingham; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. July 9, '63; Sergt. Feb. 4, '64; wd. May 16, '64, Drewry's Bluff, Va., and disch. wds. May 31, '65.
- Folsom, Nathaniel, Jr.** Co. G; b. Gilford; age 44; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Mar. 26, '63, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Weirs.
- Fonda, Isaac**. Co. H; b. West Troy, N. Y.; age 29; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. June 3, '63, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Laconia.
- Ford, George**. Co. K; b. New Orleans, La.; age 18; cred. Ossipee; enl. Jan. 4, '64; must. in Jan. 4, '64, as Musc.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 28, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Agawam," "Malvern," and "Colorado"; des. Jan. 31, '65.
- Ford, Preserved B.** Co. G; b. Orange; age 38; res. Orange, cred. Gratton; enl. Aug. 29, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv.; des. Oct. 18, '62, Knoxville, Md.
- Ford, Thomas**. Co. H; b. Ireland; age 24; res. New York city, cred. Derry; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; des. Jan. 25, '64, Pt. Lookout, Md.
- Fordham, Josiah W.**, *alias* Charles A. Barton. Co. D; b. New York; age 25; cred. Sutton; enl. Dec. 9, '63; must. in Dec. 9, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as a Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Colorado" and "Malvern"; disch., services no longer required, Oct. 24, '65, from "Malvern." P. O. ad., Chelsea, Iowa.
- Forrest, George**. Unas'd; b. Franklin county, N. J.; age 19; cred. Manchester; enl. Nov. 27, '63; must. in Nov. 27, '63, as Priv.; sent to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Forsaitth, Robert**. Co. I; b. Deering; age 38; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Corp.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Foss, Charles H.** Co. D; b. Sandwich; age 23; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; tr. to Co. F, 20 I. C., Mar. 6, '64; disch. June 30, '65, Philadelphia, Pa. P. O. ad., Tilton.

- Foss, William E. S.** Co. I; b. Moultonborough; age 21; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Muse.; disch. disab. Jan. 14, '63, Philadelphia, Pa. P. O. ad., Meredith.
- Foss, William H.** Co. A; b. Rochester; age "18"; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Jan. 19, '63, Potomac Creek, Va. See V. R. C.
- Fowler, Blake.** Co. C; b. Sanbornton; age 58; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 20, '62, as Priv.; app. Capt. Sept. 8, '62; must. in to date Sept. 5, '62, as Capt.; resigned Aug. 11, '63. Died Apr. 28, '84, Bristol.
- Fowler, Frank G.** Co. D; b. Hill; age 19; res. Hill, cred. Hill; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wtd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va., and died, wds. Apr. 4, '64, David's Isl., N. Y.
- Fowler, Hadley B.** F. and S.; b. Bridgewater; age 37; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 20, '62, as Priv.; app. Surg. Aug. 28, '62; must. in Aug. 28, '62, as Surg.; must. out June 21, '65. Died Jan. 11, '93, Bristol.
- Frederick, Charles.** Co. I; b. Little Falls, N. Y.; age 19; res. Rome, N. Y., cred. Exeter; enl. Dec. 11, '63; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv.; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Frederick, John.** Co. C; b. Germany; age 18; cred. Penbroke; enl. Dec. 10, '63; must. in Dec. 10, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. E, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- French, Henry A. L.** Co. F; b. Gilmanston; age 29; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 13, '62, as Priv.; app. 2 Lt. Sept. 8, '62; must. in to date Sept. 5, '62, as 2 Lt.; app. 1 Lt. Co. C, Apr. 22, '63; killed July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.
- French, William N.** Co. C; b. Sharon; age 23; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wtd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; disch. disab. May 28, '65, Concord.
- Frohook, Frank F.** Co. A; b. Gifford; age 30; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Sergt.; wtd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa. Died, dis. Oct. 9, '63, Pt. Lookout, Md.
- Frosch, Frederick.** Co. E; b. Germany; age 21; res. New York city, cred. Stratham; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; app. Corp. Apr. 6, '64; wtd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; des. July 11, '64.
- Frost, George B.** Co. K; b. Wolfeborough; age 20; res. Wolfeborough, cred. Wolfeborough; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; wtd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; disch. June 21, '65.
- Fullerton, Charles H.** Co. H; b. Moultonborough; age 18; res. Gifford, cred. Gifford; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis.; app. Corp. June 15, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Fullerton, James, Jr.** Co. I; b. Cambridge, Mass.; age 20; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Nov. 9, '62, Berlin, Md.
- Fullerton, William B.** Co. K; b. Wolfeborough; age 35; res. Wolfeborough, cred. Wolfeborough; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; tr. to 12 I. C. Sept. 8, '63; disch. June 28, '65, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Wolfeborough.
- Fullontion, John E.** Co. C; b. Clinton, N. Y.; age 18; res. New Hampton, cred. New Hampton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. July 10, '64, to accept promotion. Died Feb. 5, '86, in Maine. See Miscel. Organizations.
- Gale, Abraham S., Jr.** Co. B; b. Gilmanston; age 41; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wtd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. June 14, '65. Died Mar. 17, '90, Gilmanston Iron Works.
- Gale, Charles H.** Co. C; b. Alexandria; age 18; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. June 25, '64; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Boston, Mass.
- Gale, Reuben.** Co. G; b. Warren; age 24; res. Warren, cred. Warren; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Gale, Rufus E.** Co. B; b. Gilmanston; age 30; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as

- Sergt.; wd. sev. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. 1 Sergt.; 2 Lt. Co. B, Jan. 2, '64; 1 Lt. Co. F, Aug. 16, '64; Adjt. Mar. 1, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Penacook.
- Gale, Sylvester J.** Co. B; b. Gilmanton; age 30; res. Gilmanton, cred. Gilmanton; enl. Aug. 9, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Sergt.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. June 28, '65. P. O. ad., Gilmanton.
- Gardner, Peter W.** Co. A; b. Sharon Springs, N. Y.; age 28; res. Rochester, N. Y., cred. Exeter; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; app. Corp. June 1, '65; tr. to Co. E, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; des. Sept. 14, '65, Warsaw, Va.
- Garland, Charles F.** Co. G; b. Moultonborough; age 19; res. Moultonborough, cred. Moultonborough; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Jan. 29, '64, Concord. P. O. ad., Moultonborough. See 1 N. H. H. Art.
- Garland, Darius.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 26; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; mis. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; gd. from mis.; disch. June 15, '65. P. O. ad., Alton.
- Garland, George W.** Co. E; b. Barnstead; age 35; res. New Hampton, cred. New Hampton; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. June 5, '63, Washington, D. C.
- Garland, John L.** Co. B; b. Alton; age 37; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis. Died, dis. Sept. 7, '63, Annapolis, Md.
- Garrigan, Thomas.** Unas'd; b. Canada; age 19; cred. Mason; enl. Dec. 11, '63; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv.; borne on muster and descriptive roll dated Dec. 18, '63. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Gault, John Q.** Co. E; b. Canterbury; age 34; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Bridgewater.
- Gault, Samuel.** Co. E; b. Concord; age 32; cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. July 2, '63, and died, wds. July 3, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.
- Gay, Frank M.** Co. F; b. Wilnot; age 20; res. Loudon, cred. Loudon; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Corp.; wd. sev. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. disab. Dec. 20, '64. Died Feb. 11, '65, Concord.
- Gendower, Lewis, alias Lingi Centevare.** Co. I; b. Italy; age 21; res. New York city, cred. Dover; enl. Dec. 12, '63; must. in Dec. 12, '63, as Priv.; wd. June, '64, near Petersburg, Va.; des. to the enemy Nov. 4, '64, Pt. of Rocks, Va.; appreh.; sentenced Jan. 25, '65, to be dishon. disch. with loss of pay and allowances, and to be confined at hard labor for 10 yrs.; confined at Clinton prison, N. Y., from which released by S. O. 22, W. D., A. G. O., dated Jan. 17, '66. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- George, Samuel W.** Co. I; b. Plymouth; age 26; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Corp. Died, dis. Jan. 4, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- George, William F.** Co. F; b. Sandown; age 44; res. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 28, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. July 1, '65, Concord. Died, '65, Pittsfield.
- Gerbe, John.** Co. C. See John Yerbe.
- Gibbs, Augustus.** Co. E; b. Baltimore, Md.; age 21; res. St. Mary's county, Md.; enl. Nov. 1, '63; must. in Nov. 1, '63, as colored under cook; tr. to Co. A, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Gilman, Andrew P.** Co. D; b. Sanbornton; age 25; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Oct. 26, '63, Concord. P. O. ad., Sanbornton.
- Gilman, Charles M.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 19; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Gilman, Charles S.** Co. G; b. Charleston, Vt.; age 24; res. Charleston, Vt., cred. Gifford; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. July 28, '64, near Petersburg, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Laconia.
- Gilman, Edward N.** Co. H; b. Laconia; age 18; res. Gifford, cred. Gifford; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Mar. 21, '63, Falmouth, Va. P. O. ad., Laconia.

- Gilman, George B.** Co. D; age 21; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 13, '62, as Priv.; des. May 1, '63, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Lakeport.
- Gilman, John.** Co. G; b. Springfield, cred. Grafton; enl. Aug. 30, '62; must. in Sept. 11, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va., and died, wds. May 23, '63, Washington, D. C.
- Gilman, Moses B.** Co. D; b. Sanbornton; age 32; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; tr. to Co. A, 6 I. C., Sept. 26, '63; disch. July 6, '65, Cincinnati, Ohio. P. O. ad., Sanbornton.
- Gilman, Pliny R.** Co. E; b. New Hampton; age 39; res. Plymouth, cred. Plymouth; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. Died Feb. 22, '79, Plymouth.
- Gilman, Ward E.** Co. D; b. Gifford; age 39; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; must. out June 21, '65.
- Glancey, Frank.** Co. G; b. Ireland; age 20; cred. Warner; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; wd. May 14, '64, Relay House (or Ft. Stevens), Va.; June 30, '64, near Petersburg, Va.; disch. disab. Dec. 29, '64.
- Gleason, Horace W.** Co. G; b. Warren; age 18; res. Warren, cred. Warren; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. June 18, '65. P. O. ad., Hutchinson, Kan.
- Gleason, James.** Co. K; b. White Plains, N. Y.; age 19; res. Yonkers, N. Y., cred. Hamstead; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; des. Apr. 12, '64, Yorktown, Va.; returned; reported on roll dated June 21, '65, as tr. on that date to 2 N. H. V., with remark, "absent in arrest for desertion"; never joined 2 Regt. N. f. r. A. G. O. P. O. ad., New York city.
- Gleason, John.** Co. G; b. Canada; age 26; cred. Bradford; enl. Dec. 3, '63; must. in Dec. 3, '63, as Priv.; entered 1 Div. Gen. Hosp., Alexandria, Va., June 16, '64; tr. to New York, June 21, '64. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Glidden, Phineas.** Co. G; b. Canada East; age 20; res. Moultonborough, cred. Moultonborough; enl. Aug. 25, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Mar. 22, '63, Providence, R. I. See 4 N. H. V.
- Glines, George W.** Co. I; b. Moultonborough; age 34; cred. Moultonborough; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; des. June 21, '63, Edward's Ferry, Md.
- Glover, Peter D.** Co. E; b. Runney; age 29; res. Runney, cred. Runney; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. disab. Feb. 10, '65, Pt. of Rocks, Va. P. O. ad., Groton.
- Goodwin, Andrew J.** Co. D; b. South Berwick, Me.; age 21; res. South Berwick, Me., cred. Derry; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; tr. to Co. F, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; app. Corp. Oct. 1, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65. P. O. ad., Biddeford, Me.
- Goodwin, James R.** Co. C; b. Concord; age 15; cred. Salem; enl. Jan. 1, '64; must. in Jan. 1, '64, as Muse.; disch. June 8, '65, as Priv.
- Gordon, Edward F.** Co. C; b. New Hampton; age 20; res. New Hampton, cred. New Hampton; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Mar. 11, '63; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Sergt. Apr. 10, '64; Sergt. Maj. June 13, '64; 1 Lt. Co. F, Mar. 1, '65; Capt. Co. B, June 6, '65; not must.; must. out June 21, '65, as 1 Lt. P. O. ad., Concord.
- Gordon, George W.** Co. I; b. Lowell, Mass.; age 18; res. Campton, cred. Campton; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; app. Corp. May 1, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Conway.
- Gordon, James H.** Co. C; b. Hartford, Conn.; age 21; cred. Manchester; enl. Nov. 27, '63; must. in Nov. 27, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. to date Oct. 5, '64, Portsmouth Grove, R. I. P. O. ad., Chester, Pa.

- Gordon, Josiah F.** Co. II ; age 24 ; res. Laconia, cred. Laconia ; enl. Aug. 15, '62 ; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv. ; wd. and died, wds. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Gorman, John.** Co. G ; b. Ireland ; age 20 ; cred. New Boston ; enl. Dec. 3, '63 ; must. in Dec. 3, '63, as Priv. ; wd. May 14, '64, Itelay House (or Ft. Stevens), Va. ; sev. July 2, '64, near Petersburg, Va. ; tr. to Co. K, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65 ; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Goss, Daniel F. A.** Co. I ; b. Gilmanston ; age 35 ; res. Campton, cred. Campton ; enl. Aug. 21, '62 ; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv. ; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va. ; disch. Aug. 28, '63, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Salem, Mass.
- Goss, Samuel L.** Co. G ; b. Gifford ; age 32 ; res. Gifford, cred. Gifford ; enl. Aug. 15, '62 ; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Sergt. ; disch. disab. Dec. 9, '62, Philadelphia, Pa. P. O. ad., Gifford.
- Grant, John.** Co. K ; b. Canada ; age 21 ; cred. Mason ; enl. Dec. 11, '63 ; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv. ; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman ; des. Mar. 10, '65, from U. S. S. "Shokokon."
- Grant, Nahum B.** Co. G ; b. Gifford ; age 19 ; res. Gifford, cred. Gifford ; enl. Aug. 15, '62 ; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv. ; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Grant, Samuel.** Unas'd ; b. Norway ; age 26 ; res. New York city, cred. Exeter ; enl. Dec. 11, '63 ; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv. ; reported on roll dated Dec. 18, '63, as sent to regt. N. I. r. A. G. O.
- Graves, Albert A.** Co. I ; b. Moultonborough ; age 40 ; cred. Moultonborough ; enl. Aug. 20, '62 ; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv. ; des. Nov. 23, '62, Hartwood, Va.
- Gray, Charles.** Co. I ; b. Nova Scotia ; age 27 ; cred. Hopkinton ; enl. Dec. 16, '63 ; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv. ; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as a Seaman ; served on U. S. S. "Aries" ; disch. July 25, '65, from receiving ship, Boston, Mass.
- Gray, Dearborn.** Co. C ; b. Alexandria ; age 28 ; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria ; enl. Aug. 12, '62 ; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. ; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va. ; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Orange.
- Gray, Ephraim.** Co. F ; b. Strafford ; age 44 ; res. Northwood, cred. Northwood ; enl. Aug. 16, '62 ; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. ; disch. disab. Jan. 4, '64, Portsmouth Grove, R. I.
- Gray, Gustavus.** Co. C ; b. Alexandria ; age 29 ; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria ; enl. Aug. 12, '62 ; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. ; des. Dec. 13, '62, Falmouth, Va.
- Gray, Hanson.** Co. II ; b. Bartlett ; age 24 ; res. Laconia, cred. Laconia ; enl. Aug. 19, '62 ; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv. ; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va. ; app. Corp. Feb. 4, '64 ; wd. sev. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va. ; disch. to date June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Lakeport.
- Gray, Ira C.** Co. C ; b. Alexandria ; age 27 ; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria ; enl. Aug. 12, '62 ; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. ; des. Nov. 27, '62, Potomac Creek, Va.
- Gray, Osborne K.** Co. C ; b. Farmington ; age 39 ; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria ; enl. Aug. 12, '62 ; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. ; des. Dec. 13, '62, Falmouth, Va. P. O. ad., Alexandria.
- Gray, Robert.** Co. D. See Thomas Flemming.
- Gray, Russell S.** Co. C ; b. Alexandria ; age 31 ; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria ; enl. Aug. 12, '62 ; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. ; des. Dec. 13, '62, Falmouth, Va.
- Gray, Stephen O.** Co. C ; b. Alexandria ; age 27 ; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria ; enl. Aug. 12, '62 ; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. ; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa. ; disch. disab. Oct. 16, '63, Concord.
- Gray, William S.** Co. F ; b. Strafford ; age 26 ; res. Northwood, cred. Northwood ; enl. Aug. 22, '62 ; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. ; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va. ; app. Corp. Nov. 17, '63 ; Sergt. July 1, '64 ; disch. to date June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Salem, Mass.

- Green, William.** Unas'd; b. New Bedford, Mass., cred. Exeter; enl. Dec. 11, '63; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. I. r. A. G. O.
- Greenhalgh, Edmund.** Co. D; b. England; age 19; cred. Sanbornton; enl. Jan. 2, '64; must. in Jan. 2, '64, as Musc.; tr. to 166 Co., 2 Batt'l, V. R. Co., Apr. 12, '65; disch. Aug. 24, '65, as Priv., Washington, D. C.
- Greenleaf, Nathaniel L.** Co. I; b. Holderness; age 22; cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. to date Apr. 10, '63.
- Griffin, Dow B.** Co. D; b. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Laconia.
- Griffin, Peter.** Co. D; b. New Brunswick; age 21; cred. Hopkinton; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; des. to the enemy Oct. 15, '64.
- Grout, Lucius B.** Co. G; b. Weathersfield, Vt.; age 25; cred. Columbia; enl. Feb. 17, '65, for 1 yr.; must. in Feb. 17, '65, as Priv.; tr. to Co. K, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; disch. to date Dec. 19, '65.
- Gunn, George W.** Co. A; age 20; enl. Dec. 31, '63, at Pt. Lookout, Md.; must. in Dec. 31, '63, as colored under cook; des. Mar. 31, '64, Pt. Lookout, Md.
- Hackney, Felix C.** Co. H; b. Burlington, N. J.; age 36; res. Philadelphia, Pa., cred. Auburn; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. F, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65. Died Oct. 10, '65, Fredericksburg, Va.
- Haines, Daniel.** Unas'd; b. New York city; age 21; res. New York city, cred. Meredith; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. I. r. A. G. O.
- Haines, David P.** Co. K; b. Wolfeborough; age 22; cred. Wolfeborough; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Sergt.; reduced to ranks July 19, '63; app. Sergt. Oct. 16, '63; reduced to ranks June 10, '64; must. out June 21, '65. Supposed identical with David Haines, Co. A, 1 N. H. V.
- Haines.** See Haynes.
- Hale, Charles L.** Co. H; b. Campton; age 22; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Jan. 18, '63, Falmouth, Va. Died May 22, '67, Laconia.
- Hale, George W.** Co. H; b. Campton; age 24; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Aug. 12, '64, Concord. P. O. ad., Laconia.
- Haley, Timothy A.** Co. K; b. Tuftonborough; age 22; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; tr. to I. C. Sept. 3, '63; assigned to Co. C, 18 I. C.; disch. July 10, '65, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Tuftonborough.
- Hall, Adna M.** Co. D; b. Bristol; age 21; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa. Died, wds. Sept. 15, '63, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Hall, Alvin D.** Co. B; b. Barnstead; age 29; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. sev. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Corp. Nov. 1, '64; must. out June 21, '65. Died Nov. 15, '75, Barnstead.
- Hall, George W.** Co. D; b. Tunbridge, Vt.; age 32; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as 1 Sergt.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. 2 Lt. Jan. 4, '64; 1 Lt. July 20, '64; Capt. Co. A, Jan. 10, '65; declined appointment as Capt.; must. out June 21, '65, as 1 Lt. P. O. ad., Concord.
- Hall, George W.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 34; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Nov. 3, '63, Brattleboro, Vt. P. O. ad., Meredith.
- Hall, Oliver P.** Co. D; b. Bristol; age 19; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; capt'd. Nov. 17, '64, on picket line, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; exch. Apr. 15, '65; disch. May 30, '65, Concord. P. O. ad., Bristol.

- Ham, Asa C.** Co. A; b. Thornton; age 18; res. Thornton, cred. Thornton; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Oct. 24, '62, Washington, D. C.
- Ham, George W.** Co. A; b. Farmington; age 19; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Dec. 13, '62, Falmouth, Va.
- Ham, George W.** Co. I; b. Winslow, Me.; age 38; res. Meredith, cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Corp.; disch. disab. Dec. 29, '62, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Meredith Centre.
- Ham, William P.** Co. I; b. Farmington; age 40; res. Centre Harbor, cred. Centre Harbor; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Sergt.; app. 24. Jan. 9, '64; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va., and died, wds. June 15, '64.
- Hamblet, Lyman A.** Co. F; b. Dracut, Mass.; age 25; res. London, cred. London; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis.; app. Corp. Apr. 16, '64; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va., and died, wds. June 23, '64.
- Hammond, Nathan D.** Co. E; b. Bridgewater; age 19; res. Bridgewater, cred. Bridgewater; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Jan. 26, '63, Falmouth, Va. Died Mar. 21, '71, Bridgewater.
- Hampton, William.** Co. G; b. Darby, Pa.; age 21; res. Philadelphia, Pa., cred. Meredith; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; app. Corp. May 1, '64; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; tr. to Co. K, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65, as Priv.
- Hand, William B.** Co. A; b. Philadelphia, Pa.; age 34; res. Philadelphia, Pa., cred. Meredith; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; des. June 1, '64, White House, Va.
- Handley, John.** Co. A; b. Canadahollow, Pa.; age 18; res. Reading, Pa., cred. Meredith; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. E, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Hannaford, Arthur L.** Co. D; b. Sanbornton; age 18; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. and capt. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; par. and exch.; app. Corp. May 1, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Boscawon.
- Hanson, Hans.** Co. B; b. Denmark; age 21; cred. Weare; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Agawam"; disch. Jan. 25, '66.
- Hanson, Jacob.** Co. K; b. Ossipee; age 42; res. Wolfeborough, cred. Wolfeborough; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Musc.; must. out June 21, '65, as Priv. Died Aug. 17, '86, Wolfeborough.
- Hanson, Jens.** Co. B; b. Denmark; age 22; cred. New Boston; enl. Dec. 4, '63; must. in Dec. 4, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. F, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Harden, Henry.** Co. C; b. Ireland; age 41; cred. Pittsfield; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; wd. June, '64, near Petersburg, Va.; tr. to Co. E, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; app. Corp. Oct. 1, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Harlow, William P.** Co. C; b. Essex, Mass.; age 23; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. Died Oct. 16, '62, Washington, D. C.
- Harrington, Daniel B.** Co. D; b. Windsor, Can.; age 31; res. Windsor, Can., cred. Londonderry; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; wd. and died, wds. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Harris, Hiram.** Co. E; b. Holderness; age 20; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 11, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Lisbon.
- Harris, Hosea B.** Co. E; b. Holderness; age 18; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 11, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Feb. 5, '63, Potomac Creek, Va.

- Hartshorn, Loammi.** Co. I; b. Lunenburg, Mass.; age 34; res. Meredith, cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Corp.; app. Sergt. Oct., '63; 1 Sergt. May 11, '64; 2 Lt. May 18, '65; not must.; must. out June 21, '65, as 1 Sergt. Died June 22, '60, Meredith.
- Hartshorn, Munroe.** Co. K; b. Norwich, Vt.; age 23; res. Wolfeborough, cred. Wolfeborough; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. May 9, '63, Washington, D. C.
- Harvey, Henry R.** Co. E; b. Plymouth; age 26; res. Plymouth, cred. Plymouth; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Nov. 30, '62, Potomac Creek, Va.
- Harvey, James.** Co. I; b. England; age 32; cred. New Hampton; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. E, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; app. Sergt. Sept. 1, '65; 2 Lt. Co. B, Sept. 20, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Hashoff, Henry.** Co. C; b. Germany; age 27; cred. Penbroke; enl. Dec. 9, '63; must. in Dec. 9, '63, as Priv.; des. June 1, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Hasty, William.** Co. C; b. Gorham, Me.; age 23; cred. Boscawen; enl. Dec. 9, '63; must. in Dec. 9, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '61, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. May 17, '65.
- Hatch, Benjamin F.** Co. G; b. Gilford; age 29; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Feb. 24, '64, Baltimore, Md.
- Hatch, Caleb M.** Co. G; b. Gilford; age 26; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Jan. 2, '63, Philadelphia, Pa. See State Service.
- Hatchington, John.** Co. C; b. Sweden; age 20; cred. Fast Kingston; enl. Dec. 12, '63; must. in Dec. 12, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. E, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; des. Sept. 8, '65, Warsaw, Va.
- Hawkins, Benjamin S.** Co. I; b. Centre Harbor, cred. Centre Harbor; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Sept. 18, '63, Centre Harbor.
- Hawkins, James.** Co. I; b. Centre Harbor; age 21; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. July 2, '63, and died, wds. July 3, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.
- Hawkins, Lorenzo.** Co. I; b. Centre Harbor; age 18; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; des. July 21, '63, Annapolis, Md.
- Hawkins, William H.** Co. I; b. Centre Harbor; age 23; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va., and died, wds. June 15, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Hayes, David.** Co. B; b. Rutland, Vt.; age 18; cred. Alexandria; enl. Jan. 11, '64; must. in Jan. 11, '64, as Priv.; capt. Nov. 17, '64, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; par. Feb. 28, '65; sent May 10, '65, to regt., from Alexandria, Va. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Hayes, John S.** Co. B; b. Barnstead; age 18; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va. Died, dis. July 23, '63, Alexandria, Va.
- Hayford, Albert W.** Co. G; b. Tamworth; age 25; res. Tamworth, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., North Conway.
- Haynes, George.** Co. F; b. England; age 22; cred. Wear; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va., and died, wds. June 25, '64, Washington, D. C.
- Haynes.** See Haines.
- Heath, Andrew M.** Co. F; b. Loudon; age 26; res. Loudon, cred. Loudon; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as 1 Sergt.; app. Sergt. Maj. Jan. 15, '63; 2 Lt. Co. G, Jan. 26, '63; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. 1 Lt. Co. F, May 12, '63; Adj. June 1, '63; wd. July 30, '64, Mine Explosion, Petersburg, Va.; app. Capt. Co. E, Jan. 10, '65; must. out June 21, '65. Died at his home in Epsom, soon after the war.

- Heath, Charles H.** Co. E; b. Hollis; age 18; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. disab. June 2, '65, Manchester. P. O. ad., Ashland.
- Heath, Hiram T.** Co. E; b. Bristol; age 23; res. Bridgewater, cred. Bridgewater; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancelsville, Va.; tr. to 86 Co., 2 Batt'l, I. C., Feb. 23, '64; disch. Aug. 14, '65, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Stewartstown.
- Heenan, James.** Co. B; b. Ireland; age 22; res. New York city, cred. Hampstead; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Tecumseh," "Hartford," "Richmond," "Buckthorn," and "Narcissus"; supposed to have been lost at sea Jan. 4, '66.
- Hennessey, Thomas M.** Co. I; b. New York city; age 21; cred. Canterbury; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Commodore Morris"; des. Sept. 30, '64.
- Hersey, Joseph N.** Co. K; b. Tuftonborough; age 21; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Dec. 27, '62, Falmouth, Va.
- Hess, William.** Co. I; b. Newark, N. J.; age 23; cred. New Boston; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; des. Mar. 10, '64, Ft. Lookout, Md.
- Hickey, Patrick H.** Co. D; b. Ireland; age 38; res. Hill, cred. Hill; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancelsville, Va., and died, wds. June 1, '63, Potomac Creek, Va.
- Hicks, George W.** Co. G; b. Lyndon, Vt.; age 38; res. Lewiston, Vt., cred. Gifford; enl. Aug. 9, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. Died Mar. 6, '86, Lake Village.
- Higgins, Josiah B.** Co. A; b. Livermore, Me.; age 32; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; app. Chaplain Mar. 2, '65; must. out June 21, '65. Died May 16, '78, Canterbury.
- Higson, William H.** Co. H; b. England; age 20; res. New York city, cred. Dover; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; wd. sev. Aug. 19, '64, near Petersburg, Va.; disch. disab. Jan. 17, '65.
- Hildreth, Joseph O.** Co. H; b. Massachusetts; age 34; res. Lowell, Mass., cred. Claremont; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; disch. May 12, '65. P. O. ad., Nat. Home, Togus, Me.
- Hill, Byron C.** Co. C; b. Alexandria; age 25; res. Concord, cred. Concord; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp.; disch. May 19, '65. P. O. ad., Concord.
- Hill, Calvin.** Co. K; b. Gilmanton; age 20; cred. Boscawen; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; wd., accidentally, Mar. 4, '64; furloughed June 18, '64, from DeCamp Gen. Hosp., David's Isl., N. Y. I.; no evidence of return; considered a deserter from July 17, '64. N. I. R. A. G. O.
- Hill, Gideon D.** Co. E; b. Ellsworth; age 27; res. Ellsworth, cred. Ellsworth; enl. Aug. 30, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; capt'd. Nov. 17, '64, on picket line, Bermuda Hundred, Va. Died Jan. 26, '65, Richmond, Va.
- Hill, John W.** Co. H; b. Bartlett; age 21; res. Bartlett, cred. Bartlett; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 12, '62, as Priv.; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Hill, Joseph P.** Co. E; b. Ellsworth; age 24; res. Ellsworth, cred. Ellsworth; enl. Aug. 30, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; des. Dec. 11, '62, Falmouth, Va.
- Hill, Joseph W.** Co. B; b. Salem, Mass.; age 28; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Dec. 21, '63; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va., and died, wds. July 8, '64, Washington, D. C.
- Hill, Joshua S.** Co. H; b. Waterborough, Me.; age 28; res. Conway, cred. Conway; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 12, '62, as Priv.; mis. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; gd. from mis. Died, dis. Sept. 1, '63, New Haven, Conn.
- Hill, Josiah B.** Co. I; b. Moultonborough; age 21; cred. Tamworth; enl. July 10, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Nov. 9, '62, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.



- Holmes, Charles P.** Co. G; b. Charlestown, Mass.; age 32; res. Charlestown, Mass., cred. Grafton; enl. Aug. 29, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv.; b. Charlestown, Mass., age 32; res. Charlestown, Mass., cred. Grafton; enl. Aug. 29, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv.; killed July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.
- Holmes, Frank L.** Co. K; b. Holland, Vt.; age 18; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; disch. to date Feb. 4, '63.
- Holt, Caleb H.** Co. C; b. Bow; age 18; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. July 9, '61, near Petersburg, Va., and died, wds. July 27, '64, Ft. Monroe, Va.
- Hopkins, Nathan E.** Co. C; b. Providence, R. I.; age 22; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 2, '63; must. in Dec. 2, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Minnesota" and "Florida"; des. July 18, '65, from receiving ship, New York city.
- Horn, Charles H.** Co. G; b. Moultonborough; age 20; res. Moultonborough, cred. Moultonborough; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 11, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 16, '64, Drewry's Bluff, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad, Laconia.
- Horne, George W.** Co. K; b. Farmington; age 37; res. Wolfeborough, cred. Wolfeborough; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Jan. 18, '63, Falmouth, Va. P. O. ad, Wolfeborough. See 1 N. H. II. Art.
- Horne, Hiram P.** Co. A; b. Farmington; age 40; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Nov. 9, '63, Concord. Died Nov. 8, '91, Lowell, Me.
- Horne, Oscar F.** Co. K; b. Dover; age 26; res. Wolfeborough, cred. Wolfeborough; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Feb. 20, '63, Alexandria, Va. P. O. ad, Wolfeborough.
- Horne, Thomas E.** Co. K; b. Berwick, Me.; age 41; res. Wolfeborough, cred. Wolfeborough; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Apr. 15, '64, Portsmouth Grove, R. I. Died Aug. 16, '69, Rochester.
- Horner, Daniel W.** Co. K; b. Granby, Can.; age 32; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Corp.; app. Sergt. July 19, '63; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad, Melvin Village.
- Hornsby, Thomas.** Co. I; b. England; age 19; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; wd. sev. July 8, '61, near Petersburg, Va.; tr. to Co. E, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Houston, Adin M.** Co. H; b. Thornton; age 23; res. Waterville, cred. Waterville; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va., and died, wds. May 16, '63, Washington, D. C.
- How, James B.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 22; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. Nov. 17, '61, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; disch. May 19, '65.
- How.** See Howe.
- Howard, James M.** Unas'd; b. Canada; age 28; cred. Mason; enl. Dec. 10, '63; must. in Dec. 10, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. I. r. A. G. O.
- Howard, John.** Co. F; b. England; age 31; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 4, '63; must. in Dec. 4, '63, as Priv.; app. Corp.; tr. to Co. F, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Howe, Alanson P.** Co. D; b. Hopkinton; age 25; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; des. Dec. 11, '62, Fredericksburg, Va. P. O. ad, Sanbornton.
- Howe, George P.** Co. D; b. Hamker; age 18; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to Co. I, 13 I. C., Nov. 18, '63; disch. disab. Jan. 28, '64, Portsmouth Grove, R. I. P. O. ad, Manchester.
- Howe, Moses B.** Co. C; b. Bradford; age 27; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 7, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Jan. 25, '64; must. out June 21, '65.
- Howe, Julius, Jr.** Co. D; b. Hopkinton; age 20; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. June 2, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. June 15, '65, Concord. Died Nov. 12, '82, Sanbornton.

- Howe, Sylvester D.** Co. E; b. Bristol; age 33; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; tr. to 18 Co., 2 Batt'l, I. C., Dec. 12, '63; disch. disab. Sept. 11, '65, Albany, N. Y., tm. ex. P. O. ad., Ashland. See 1 and 4 N. H. V.
- Howe, William J.** Co. E; b. Hartford, Vt.; age 21; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Sergt.; killed July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa. See 1 N. H. V.
- Howe, See How.**
- Howland, Prescott Y.** Co. D; b. Lisbon; age 32; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Corp.; disch. disab. Nov. 22, '62, Washington, D. C.
- Hoyt, Caleb S.** Co. K; b. Wilnot; age 21; res. Wentworth; enl. Aug. 28, '62; must. in Sept. 13, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va., and disch. wds. Sept. 30, '63, Pt. Lookout, Md. P. O. ad., Oleott's Falls, Vt.
- Hoyt, Charles W.** Co. G; b. Wolfeborough; age 20; res. Moultonborough, cred. Moultonborough; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Corp.; app. Sergt. Apr. 17, '63; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; sev. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. disab. Jan. 22, '65, Bristol, Pa. P. O. ad., Moultonborough.
- Hoyt, David P.** Co. K; b. Wilnot; age 24; res. Wentworth; enl. Aug. 28, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv.; tr. to Co. D, I. C., Jan. 15, '64; disch. July 14, '65, Elmira, N. Y.
- Hoyt, John W.** Co. C; b. Grafton; age 30; res. Grafton, cred. Grafton; enl. Aug. 30, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Corp.; disch. disab. Feb. 21, '63, Falmouth, Va.; re-enl. and must. in Dec. 29, '63, for 3 yrs., as Priv.; res. Canaan, cred. Canaan; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; tr. to Co. E, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; disch. to date Dec. 19, '65. P. O. ad., Orange.
- Hudson, Harry P.** Co. G. See Henry P. Dow.
- Hughes, Frank L.** Co. E; b. Groton, Mass.; age 18; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Dec. 15, '63, Concord. P. O. ad., Ashland.
- Hughes, George K.** Co. E; b. Holderness; age 18; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Corp.; app. Sergt. Oct. 17, '63; 2 Lt. Co. C, July 16, '64; not must. as 2 Lt.; killed June 4, '64, Cold Harbor, Va. See 1 N. H. V.
- Hunt, Arthur L.** Co. H; b. Sanbornton; age 40; res. Upper Gilmanston, cred. Upper Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis.; disch. disab. Aug. 14, '63, Concord.
- Hunt, Charles A.** Co. H; age 35; res. Laconia, cred. Laconia; enl. Aug. 8, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. to date June 21, '65.
- Hunt, Charles P.** Co. G; b. Gilford; age 18; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Jan. 27, '63, Baltimore, Md. P. O. ad., Gilford.
- Hunt, Charles W.** F. and S.; b. Gilford; age 30; res. Laconia; app. Asst. Surg. Sept. 6, '62; must. in Sept. 6, '62; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis. Died, dis. Aug. 24, '63, Pt. Lookout, Md.
- Hunt, Henry F.** Co. G; b. Gilford; age 19; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Nov. 20, '62; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Oct. 6, '63, Concord. P. O. ad., Gilford. See 1 N. H. H. Art.
- Hunt, Thomas E.** Co. G; b. Gilford; age 25; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; app. Hosp. Steward Sept. 9, '62; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Lakeport.
- Huntoon, Andrew J.** Co. E; b. Unity; age 30; res. Plymouth, cred. Plymouth; enl. Aug. 22, '62, as Priv.; app. 2 Lt. Sept. 8, '62; must. in to date Sept. 5, '62, as 2 Lt.; app. 1 Lt. Co. A, Feb. 9, '63; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Capt. Co. D, Feb. 1, '64; disch. wds. June 15, '64, Cobb's Hill, Va. P. O. ad., Washington, D. C.

- Huntoon, Daniel M.** Co. H; b. Northfield; age 21; res. Canterbury, cred. Canterbury; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Corp. Died, dis. Sept. 20, '64, Ft. Monroe, Va.
- Huntress, James S.** Co. E; b. Centre Harbor; age 26; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis.; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Huntress, Willard L.** Co. I; b. Centre Harbor; age 44; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Apr. 14, '64, Williamsburg, Va. Died Aug. 21, '64, Meredith.
- Huntress, Winsor P.** Co. B; b. Barnstead; age 19; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Hutchins, George K.** Co. E; b. Benton; age 19; res. Rumney, cred. Rumney; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. July 1, '64; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Lowell, Mass.
- Hutchins, Horace S.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 22; cred. Centre Harbor; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 2, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Sergt. Feb. 4, '64; disch. May 22, '64, to accept promotion. See Miscel. Organizations.
- Hutchins, Ira J.** Co. F; b. Loudon; age 26; res. Loudon, cred. Loudon; enl. Aug. 8, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Feb. 28, '63, Concord.
- Hutchins, Moses F.** Co. I; b. Moultonborough; age 25; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Sergt.; disch. disab. Dec. 5, '62, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Lawrence, Mass. See 5 N. H. V.
- Hutchison, Daniel S.** Co. C; b. Bristol; age 19; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 9, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65.
- Ingalls, John H.** Co. C; b. Bristol; age 21; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Sergt.; disch. Apr. 16, '63, as Priv., Falmouth, Va.
- Ingelburg, Mons.** Co. K; b. Sweden; age 21; res. New York city, cred. Hampstead; enl. Dec. 12, '63; must. in Dec. 12, '63, as Priv.; wd. Aug. 20, '64, Petersburg, Va., and died, wds. Feb. 23, '65, Manchester.
- Jackson, Abraham.** Co. I; b. St. Mary's county, Md.; age 21; enl. Jan. 8, '64, at Ft. Lookout, Md.; must. in Jan. 8, '64, as colored under cook; drowned Oct. 4, '64, James river, Va.
- Jackson, John.** Co. B; b. Northumberland, Va.; age 28; res. St. Mary's county, Md.; enl. Dec. 26, '63; must. in Dec. 26, '63, as colored under cook; tr. to Co. F, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Jackson, John.** Co. D; b. England; age 24; cred. Hopkinton; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; des. to the enemy Oct. 23, '64.
- Jacobs, Charles T.** Co. B; b. Gilmanston; age 18; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Dec. 25, '62, Potomac Creek, Va.
- Jacobs, Elbridge.** Co. G; b. Moultonborough; age 29; res. Moultonborough, cred. Moultonborough; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Sergt.; capt. Nov. 10, '62, Orleans, Va.; par. Dec. 12, '62; disch. disab. Mar. 21, '63, Annapolis, Md. P. O. ad., Conic. See 1 N. H. H. Art.
- Jameson, Edward C.** Co. B; b. England; age 21; res. Concord (Fisherville, now Penacook), cred. Kingston; enl. Jan. 4, '64; must. in Jan. 4, '64, as Priv.; tr. to Co. F, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Janvrin, George A.** Co. B; b. Seabrook; age 19; cred. Pittsfield; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va., and died, wds. June 11, '64, Washington, D. C.
- Jenkins, Everett.** Co. B; b. Barnstead; age 26; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. sev. Dec. 12, '62, Fredericksburg, Va.; disch. disab. Mar. 5, '63, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Pittsfield.

- Jenkins, Lewis.** Co. B; b. Barnstead; age 24; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. and mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis.; app. Corp. Dec. 21, '63; Sergt. May 1, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Pittsfield.
- Jenkins, Melvin.** Co. B; b. Barnstead; age 18; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Manchester.
- Jenne, Job C.** Co. E; b. Derby Centre, Vt.; age 26; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. May 18, '64, Bermuda Hundred, Va. P. O. ad., Franklin.
- Jenness, Charles H.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 22; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; des. Jan. 12, '64, Baltimore, Md.
- Jenness, Jeremiah F.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 18; res. Meredith, cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; app. Corp. Jan. 9, '64; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Plymouth.
- Jewett, Alonzo W.** Co. D; b. Wentworth; age 22; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Sergt.; app. 1 Lt. Co. I, Dec. 2, '63; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Laconia.
- Jewett, Elbridge G.** Co. H; b. Gifford; age 18; res. Gifford, cred. Gifford; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; must. out June 21, '65.
- Jewett, George W.** Co. H; b. Gifford; age 21; res. Gifford, cred. Gifford; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Died dis. Oct. 17, '63, Laconia.
- Jewett, Olof L.** Co. E; b. Wentworth; age 26; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Corp.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Johnson, Arthur.** Co. B; b. Ireland; age 26; cred. Warner; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Tecumseh," "Hartford," and "Richmond"; disch. July 15, '65, as Coal Heaver.
- Johnson, Calvin.** Co. H; b. Randolph county, N. C.; age 33; res. Randolph county, N. C., cred. Londonderry; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; des. Jan. 25, '64, Pt. Lookout, Md.
- Johnson, Charles.** Co. B; b. Stockholm, Sweden; age 20; res. New York city, cred. North Hampton; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 28, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Minnesota," "Marcella," and "Delaware"; disch. Aug. 5, '65, as Seaman.
- Johnson, George.** Co. G; b. Derry, Ir.; age 36; cred. Nottingham; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; des. June 11, '64, White House, Va.
- Johnson, Henry.** Unast'd; b. Hamilton, Can.; age 22; cred. Weare; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. F. T. A. G. O.
- Johnson, Samuel E.** Co. F; b. Maysville, Ky.; age 32; res. London, cred. London; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. June, '64, near Petersburg, Va.; disch. disab. May 31, '65, Concord. P. O. ad., Worcester, Mass.
- Johnson, William.** Co. D. See Edward Conley.
- Johnson, William.** Co. G; b. England; age 22; cred. Nottingham; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as a Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Shokikon"; des. July 24, '65, from receiving ship, New York city.
- Johnson, William L.** Co. G; b. Tamworth; age 31; res. Tamworth, cred. Gifford; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. twice July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; disch. wds. Aug. 1, '64. P. O. ad., Concord.
- Johnston, John W.** Co. F; b. Pittsfield; age 21; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 23, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Corp.; app. 1 Sergt. Jan. 15, '63; 1 Lt. July 1, '63; Capt. Co. D, July 29, '64; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Manchester.

- Jones, Abner C.** Co. E; b. Stanstead, Can.; age 28; res. Plymouth, cred. Plymouth; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; mis. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; gd. from mis.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Concord.
- Jones, Albert D.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 21; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; killed July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.
- Jones, Almon D.** Co. B; b. Gilmanston; age 19; res. Northwood, cred. Northwood; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va., and died, wds. June 11, '64, Washington, D. C.
- Jones, Ajalon D.** Co. H; b. Turner, Me.; age 24; res. Gifford, cred. Gifford; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Sergt.; disch. disab. Dec. 8, '62, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Laconia. See State Service.
- Jones, Charles H.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 22; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Mar. 12, '63, Falmouth, Va. P. O. ad., Alton.
- Jones, Charles H.** Co. B; b. Great Falls; age 25; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Dec. 17, '62, Potomac Creek, Va.
- Jones, George H.** Co. B; b. Stratford; age 25; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; tr. to Co. H, 9 I. C., Mar. 16, '64; disch. June 28, '65, Washington, D. C.
- Jones, Henry.** Co. K; b. Nova Scotia; age 21; cred. Hopkinton; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; wd. July 29, '64, near Petersburg, Va.; capt'd. Nov. 17, '64, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; par. Feb. 28, '65; disch. June 5, '65.
- Jones, James M.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 26; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Jones, John.** Co. D; b. Quincy, Mass.; age 24; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to 82 Co., 2 Batt'l, I. C., Feb. 23, '64; to 86 Co. July 29, '65; disch. Aug. 14, '65, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., New London.
- Jones, Josiah.** Co. D; b. Quincy, Mass.; age 22; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Sept. 1, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Nov. 20, '63, Alexandria, Va. P. O. ad., Lynn, Mass.
- Jones, Lewis F.** Co. A; b. New Durham; age 23; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. sev. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; disch. wds. Nov. 9, '63. P. O. ad., Farmington.
- Jones, Thomas.** Co. G; b. New York city; age 23; cred. New Boston; enl. Dec. 3, '63; must. in Dec. 3, '63, as Priv.; wd. sev. May 14, '64, Relay House (or Ft. Stevens), Va.; tr. to Co. G, 18 V. R. C., Apr. 13, '65; disch. Aug. 1, '65, Ft. Look-out, Md. P. O. ad., Galesburg, N. D.
- Joy, Christopher C.** Co. A; b. New Durham; age 26; res. New Durham, cred. New Durham; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; killed July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.
- Keaton, Hartwell.** Co. C; b. Charleston, Me.; age 39; res. Danbury, cred. Danbury; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; must. out June 21, '65, as Priv. P. O. ad., Hill.
- Kelley, Charles H.** Co. F; b. Dover; age 28; res. Northwood, cred. Northwood; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Sergt.; mis. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; gd. from mis.; capt'd. Nov. 17, '64, on picket line, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; excl'd. May, '65; must. out June 21, '65. See I. N. H. V.
- Kelley, Dennis.** Co. F; b. Ireland; age 25; res. Canterbury, cred. Canterbury; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; killed July 5, '64, by Confederate sharpshooter, near Petersburg, Va.
- Kelley, Edwin A.** Co. F; b. Gilmanston; age 19; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Kelley, George D.** Co. E; b. Ellsworth; age 20; res. Ellsworth, cred. Ellsworth; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. May 15, '63, Concord. Died Dec. 18, '63, Rumney.

- Kelley, Richard.** Co. G; b. Portland, Me.; age 18; cred. Weare; enl. Dec. 5, '63; must. in Dec. 5, '63, as Priv.; wd. May 16, '64, Brewery's Bluff, Va.; capt. Nov. 17, '64, on picket line, Bermuda Hundred, Va. Died Jan. 7, '65, Salisbury, N. C.
- Kelley, Richard.** Co. F; b. New Hampshire; age 17; cred. Wilnot; enl. Nov. 24, '63; must. in Nov. 24, '63, as Priv.; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Kelley, Thomas.** Co. G; b. Moultonborough; age 37; res. Moultonborough; cred. Moultonborough; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. sev. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Aug. 20, '63, Concord. P. O. ad., Tamworth.
- Kelley, William.** Unas'd; b. Lawrence, Mass.; age 19; cred. Sutton; enl. Dec. 10, '63; must. in Dec. 10, '63, as Priv.; des. Dec., '63, Concord. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Kelley.** See Kelly.
- Kellogg, James W.** Unas'd; b. Philadelphia, Pa.; age 22; res. Boston, Mass., cred. Dover; enl. Dec. 12, '63; must. in Dec. 12, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Kelly, Charles T.** Co. H; b. Meredith; age 34; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; killed July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.
- Kelly, John L.** Co. A; b. Clinton county, N. Y.; age 18; cred. Pittsfield; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Kelly, Thomas J.** Co. H; b. Lebanon; age 36; cred. Nottingham; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy May 3, '64, as a Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Aries"; disch. disab. Oct. 15, '64, Norfolk, Va.
- Kelly, William C.** Co. D; b. Hill; age 27; res. Hill, cred. Hill; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. June 1, '65; must. out June 21, '65.
- Kelly.** See Kelley.
- Kelsea, Jonathan K.** Co. G; b. Landaff; age 30; res. Warren; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Jan. 24, '64, Washington, D. C.
- Kempton, James M.** Co. E; b. Newport; age 18; res. Northwood, cred. Northwood; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va., and died, wds. July 3, '64, Washington, D. C.
- Keniston, Frederick.** Co. F; b. Northfield; age 25; cred. Northfield; enl. Sept. 14, '64, for 1 yr.; must. in Sept. 14, '64, as Priv.; disch. June 21, '65, Baltimore, Md.
- Keniston, John.** Co. F; b. Northfield; age 19; res. Northfield, cred. Northfield; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. sev. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Northfield.
- Keniston.** See Kiniston.
- Kennedy, John F.** Co. C; b. Bradford, Vt.; age 21; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; des. Dec. 13, '62, Falmouth, Va. P. O. ad., Alexandria.
- Kennedy, Robert.** Co. F. See Reuben Roberts.
- Kenny, Hiram C.** Co. A; b. Milton; age 37; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis.; wd. sev. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. May 12, '65.
- Kenny, Michael.** Co. K; b. West Chester, N. Y.; age 19; cred. New Hampton; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; des. Apr. 26, '64, Williamsburgh, Va.
- Keyes, Henry F.** Co. E; b. Bennington; age 21; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 6, '62, as Priv.; wd. sev. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. June 25, '63, Washington, D. C. Died July 21, '65, Holderness. See I. N. H. V.
- Keyes, Orlando W.** Co. E; b. Hancock; age 30; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 19, '62, as Priv.; app. 1 Lt. Sept. 5, '62, met t. m. to date. Sept. 5, '62, as 1 Lt.; app. Capt. Co. D, Nov. 18, '62; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.

- Kidder, Alden A.** Co. I; b. Dunbarton; age 38; res. Meredith, cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Corp.; app. Sergt. Jan. 1, '63; 1 Sergt. Feb. 4, '64; wd. sev. May 16, '64, Drewry's Bluff, Va.; disch. June 23, '65. Died Nov. 20, '89, Meredith.
- Kidder, Henry R.** Co. D; b. Bristol; age 21; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Kidder, Uriah H.** Co. D; b. Bristol; age 25; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as app. Corp. Jan. 8, '63; Sergt. Nov. 3, '63; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va., and disch. wds. May 28, '65, Ft. of Rocks, Va. P. O. ad., Bristol.
- Killen, Henry.** Co. I; b. Germany; age 21; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 11, '63; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv.; des. Apr. 17, '64, on furlough; returned May 10, '65; tr. to Co. F, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Kimball, Arthur L.** Co. D; b. Tilton; age 22; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Woodsville.
- Kimball, Benjamin.** Co. K; b. Wolfeborough; age 21; cred. Wolfeborough; enl. Aug. 12, '61; must. in Aug. 12, '64, as Priv.; tr. to Co. K, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65; drowned Dec. 19, '70, Wolfeborough.
- Kimball, Isaac L.** Co. A; b. Maryland; age 18; cred. Loudon; enl. Dec. 7, '63; must. in Dec. 7, '63, as Priv.; disch. disab. Apr. 11, '64.
- Kimball, John M.** Co. K; b. Tamworth; age 34; res. Wolfeborough, cred. Wolfeborough; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 16, '62, as Priv.; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis.; tr. to Co. F, 18 V. R. Co., Apr. 11, '64; disch. June 27, '65, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Wolfeborough.
- Kimball, Lyman.** Co. K; b. Wentworth; age 40; res. Wentworth, cred. Wentworth; enl. Aug. 26, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv.; wd. sev. May 16, '64, Drewry's Bluff, Va.; disch. disab. June 13, '65, Concord. Died July 26, '90, Wentworth.
- Kimball, Wellman.** Co. K; b. Wentworth; age 34; res. Wentworth, cred. Wentworth; enl. Aug. 28, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Nov. 15, '62, Frederick, Md.
- King, John.** Co. D; b. New Brunswick; age 24; cred. Loudon; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv. Died, dis. Oct. 28, '64, Portsmouth, Va.
- Kingman, Sullivan.** Co. A; b. Waterford, Me.; age 31; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; killed July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.
- Kingsland, William.** Unad'; b. New York city; age 23; cred. Mason; enl. Dec. 10, '63; must. in Dec. 10, '63, as Priv.; des. Dec., '63. N. t. r. A. G. O.
- Kingsley, Francis.** Unad'; b. Utica, N. Y.; age 23; res. Utica, N. Y., cred. Rollinsford; enl. Dec. 11, '63; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv.; wd. sev. Dec. 23, '63, Newark, N. J., while attempting to desert from cars *en route* to regt.; disch. wds. Apr. 1, '64, Angur Gen. Hosp., near Alexandria, Va.
- Kiniston, Asa.** Co. D; b. Cabot, Vt.; age 44; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. Mar. 19, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Kiniston.** See Keniston.
- Kittrell, Solomon H.** Co. K; b. Kingston, Mass.; age 41; res. Wentworth, cred. Wentworth; enl. Aug. 28, '62; must. in Sept. 13, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; disch. disab. Sept. 30, '63, Ft. Lookout, Md. P. O. ad., Middleborough, Mass.
- Knight, William T.** Co. B; b. Northwood; age 20; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Corp.; killed July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa. Supposed identical with William T. Knight, Co. F, 2 N. H. V.

- Knights, Charles W.** Co. F; b. Bow; age 18; res. Canterbury, cred. Canterbury; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. June 3, '65.
- Knights, John.** Co. G; b. London, Eng.; age 37; res. London, Eng., cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. Died Nov. 14, '90, Lake Village.
- Knowland, Hubbard.** Co. F; b. Illion, N. Y.; age 25; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; reported on roll dated June 21, '65, as tr. on that date to 2 N. H. V., with remark, "absent sick since May 3, '61"; never joined 2 Regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Knowles, Stephen W.** Co. C; b. Farmington; age 26; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. Died Feb. 13, '94, Concord.
- Knowlton, Frank.** Co. D; b. Sanbornton; age 28; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Mar. 17, '63; killed July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.
- Knowlton, William H.** Co. G; b. Danbury; age 31; res. Danbury, cred. Danbury; enl. Aug. 30, '62; must. in Sept. 11, '62, as Priv.; des. Oct. 18, '62, Knoxville, Md.
- Kohlmann, Charles.** Co. I; b. Germany; age 30; cred. Pembroke; enl. Dec. 10, '63; must. in Dec. 10, '63, as Priv.; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Krotzer, James.** Co. I; b. Cherryville, Pa.; age 18; res. Cherryville, Pa., cred. Auburn; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; wd. Apr. 30, '64, Williamsburg, Va.; entered De Camp Gen. Hosp., David's Isl., N. Y. H., June 5, '64; appears on a list of deserters. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Ladd, John H.** Co. I; b. Moultonborough; age 28; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; des. Nov. 23, '62, Hartwood, Va.
- Ladd, Jonathan P.** Co. H; b. Meredith; age 35; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Corp.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; disch. disab. Feb. 27, '64, Pt. Lookout, Md.
- Ladd, Levi W.** Co. K; b. Tufonborough; age 19; res. Tufonborough, cred. Tufonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; wd. sev. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Lawrence, Mass.
- Ladd, William.** Co. G; b. Mercer, Me.; age 36; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Corp.; disch. disab. May 30, '63, Concord. P. O. ad., Gilford.
- Lafleur, Jackson.** Co. A; b. Reading, Pa., cred. Wakefield; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; des. June 1, '64, White House, Va.
- Lahey, Dennis.** Co. F; b. Montreal, Can.; age 19; cred. Lee; enl. Jan. 2, '64; must. in Jan. 2, '64, as Priv.; tr. to Co. F, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; des. Sept. 7, '65, Fredericksburg, Va.
- Lamb, William.** Co. I; b. Scotland; age 18; cred. London; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; des. Feb. 12, '64, from Webster Gen. Hosp., Manchester.
- Lambert, Louis.** Co. A; b. France; age 23; cred. Weare; enl. Dec. 7, '63; must. in Dec. 7, '63, as Priv.; des. Dec. 30, '63, Pt. Lookout, Md.
- Lamble, William.** Co. A; b. England; age 18; res. Boston, Mass., cred. Portsmouth; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. E, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Lamprey, Lyman H.** Co. H; b. Gilman; age 21; res. Gilman, cred. Gilman; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. wds. July 1, '65, Manchester. P. O. ad., Manchester.
- Lamprey, Madison C.** Co. H; b. Gilman; age 18; res. Gilman, cred. Gilman; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Jan. 18, '63, Falmouth, Va. P. O. ad., Gilman.

- Lamprey, William H.** Co. H; b. Gilmanton; age 18; res. Gilmanton, cred. Upper Gilmanton; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Corp.; tr. to Co. B, 18 V. R. C., Apr. 11, '64; disch. July 14, '65, as Priv., Capitol Barracks, D. C. P. O. ad., Laconia.
- Lane, Charles F.** Co. F; b. Pittsfield; age 29; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Sergt.; dis. Oct. 25, '62, Berlin, Md.
- Lane, George B.** Co. H; b. Sanbornton; age 21; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; app. Com. Sergt. Feb. 4, '64; 2 Lt. Co. D, May 26, '65; not must.; must. out June 21, '65, as Com. Sergt. P. O. ad., Laconia.
- Lane, James.** Unas'd; b. New York city; age 22; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 11, '63; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Lane, John P.** Co. G; b. Gloucester, Mass.; age 29; res. Laconia, cred. Laconia; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 11, '62, as Corp.; app. 1 Sergt. Feb. 1, '63; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; July, '64, Petersburg, Va.; app. 1 Lt. Sept. 2, '64; wd. sev. Nov. 17, '64, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; resigned Apr. 28, '65. P. O. ad., Lakeport.
- Laney, Levi B.** Co. C; b. Bridgewater; age 31; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. disab. June 19, '65, Concord. P. O. ad., East Weare.
- Lang, Joseph W., Jr.** Co. I; b. Tuftonborough; age 29; res. Meredith, cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 14, '62, as Priv.; app. Capt. Sept. 8, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Capt.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va., and disch. wds. Aug. 19, '64. P. O. ad., Meredith Village.
- Langley, John F.** Co. F; b. Nottingham; age 31; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; app. Capt. Sept. 8, '62; must. in to date Sept. 5, '62; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; app. Maj. Feb. 5, '64; disch. disab. Sept. 22, '64, to date Aug. 31, '64. P. O. ad., Amherst. See 3 N. H. V.
- Langly, Charles.** Co. A; b. Wolfborough; age 28; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; mis. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; gd. from mis.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; must. out June 21, '65.
- Lansing, George.** Unas'd; b. Canada; age 26; cred. Mason; enl. Dec. 11, '63; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Lawler, Thomas E.** Co. A; b. Queenstown, Ir.; age 21; res. Allenstown, cred. Allenstown; enl. Aug. 25, '62; must. in Sept. 13, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Jan. 30, '64; Sergt. June 8, '64; must. out June 21, '65.
- Lawrence, John L.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 29; res. Meredith, cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Nov. 28, '62, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Meredith Centre.
- Layfevers, William H.** Co. G; b. Pittsburg, Pa.; age 22; cred. Bradford; enl. Dec. 3, '63; must. in Dec. 3, '63, as Priv.; reported on roll dated June 21, '65, as tr. on that date to 2 N. H. V., with remark, "absent in arrest"; never joined 2 Regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Leach, Bradford.** Co. I; b. Moultonborough; age 18; cred. Centre Harbor; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 23, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Dec. 25, '62, Falmouth, Va.
- Leach, Levi.** Co. I; b. Bridgewater; age 43; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Sergt.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; disch. disab. Apr. 3, '64, Concord. P. O. ad., Franklin Falls.
- Leach, William S.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 18; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Feb. 17, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Leary, Daniel.** Co. K; b. Cork, Ir.; age 43; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Apr. 6, '63; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.

- Lintner, J. Henry.** Co. B; b. Germany; age 33; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 4, '63; must. in Dec. 4, '63, as Priv.; wd. May 26, '64, Port Walthall, Va., and died, wds. May 27, '64.
- Little, William O.** Co. D; b. Goffstown; age 19; cred. Rochester; enl. Jan. 1, '64, as Muse. Died, dis. July 18, '64, near Petersburg, Va.
- Littlefield, Alpheus.** Co. A; b. Eaton; age 18; res. Bartlett; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. Sept. 23, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. May 1, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Dover.
- Littlefield, William H.** Co. H; b. Gilmanston, cred. Upper Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Corp. Oct. 28, '63; wd. Aug. 6, '64, near Petersburg, Va.; app. Sergt. May 19, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Great Falls.
- Lock, Andrew D.** Co. B; b. Gilmanston; cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; capt'd. Nov. 17, '64, on picket, near Bermuda Hundred, Va.; par. Feb. 21, '65; disch. June 2, '65. P. O. ad., London.
- Lock, Charles H.** Co. F; b. Canterbury, cred. Canterbury; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; capt'd. Nov. 17, '64, on picket line, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; excl. May, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Franconia.
- Logan, Hugh.** Co. F; b. Scotland; age 29; cred. Hopkinton; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy. Apr. 30, '64, as a Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Shokoken" and "Winoski"; disch. third quarter '65.
- Loisser, John.** Co. F; b. Island Pond, Vt.; age 21; cred. Boscawen; enl. Dec. 4, '63; must. in Dec. 4, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; des. July 25, '64, while on furlough from Grant Gen. Hosp., Willet's Point, N. Y.
- Long, John.** Co. D; b. Boston, Mass.; age 30; res. Boston, cred. Dover; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; disch. Mar. 22, '64, Pt. Lookout, Md.
- Lougee, Charles F.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 17; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; dis. Jan. 12, '63, Potomac Creek, Va.
- Lougee, Charles H.** Co. B; b. Gilmanston; age 22; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Jan. 8, '63, Washington, D. C.
- Lougee, Francis S.** Co. B; b. Gilmanston; age 19; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Dec. 10, '62, Washington, D. C. Died Dec. 12, '62, Washington, D. C.
- Lougee, John F.** Co. E; b. Gilmanston; age 39; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; des. July 4, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.
- Lougee, Joseph F.** Co. B; b. Gilmanston; age 19; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 2, '62, as Priv.; wd. sev. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va. Died, dis. Jan. 13, '64, Washington, D. C.
- Lougee, True W.** Co. H; b. Sanbornton; age 36; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; des. Nov. 14, '64, Pt. Lookout, Md.; appreh. Feb. 17, '65; must. out June 21, '65. Died July 31, '79, Laconia.
- Lovett, John.** Co. I; b. Ireland; age 32; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Mar. 28, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Lucas, Franklin.** Co. F; b. New York; age 22; cred. Boscawen; enl. Dec. 4, '63; must. in Dec. 4, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy. Apr. 30, '64, as a Seaman; des. Mar. 26, '65, from U. S. S. "Agawan."
- Lucas, Moses J.** Co. A; b. New Durham; age 21; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Nov. 3, '63, Alton.
- Lucy, Robert W.** Co. B; b. Dover; age 31; res. Nottingham, cred. Nottingham; enl. Aug. 31, '62; must. in Sept. 3, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Nov. 29, '62, Falmouth, Va. P. O. ad., Northwood.

- Lukens, David.** Co. A; b. Phoenixville, Pa., cred. Northwood; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; des. May 20, '64, Bermuda Hundred, Va.
- Magraw, John.** Co. A; b. Ireland; age 39; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 7, '63; must. in Dec. 7, '63, as Priv.; disch. disab. Mar. 31, '64, Ft. Lookout, Md.
- Majer, Louis.** Co. E; b. Poland; age 30; res. Brooklyn, N. Y., cred. Stratham; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; capt. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; released; des. July 22, '64, near Petersburg, Va.
- Malleck, Frank.** Co. I; b. Austria; age 21; res. New York city, cred. Exeter; enl. Dec. 11, '63; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; des. fourth quarter '64, from U. S. S. "Iro."
- Maloon, Walter G.** Co. I; b. Cambridge, Mass.; age 21; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va., and died, wds. June 16, '63, Washington, D. C.
- Manning, Charles R.** Co. I; b. Mount Vernon; age 15; res. Concord (Fishersville, now Penacook), cred. Salem; enl. Jan. 4, '64; must. in Jan. 4, '64, as Muse.; tr. to Co. E, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; app. Corp. Oct. 1, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Marden, Charles H.** Co. B; b. Lowell, Mass.; age 29; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. sev. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Markhoff, Frederick.** Co. E; b. Germany; age 38; cred. Derry; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; des. July 10, '65, near Petersburg, Va.
- Marsh, Charles E.** Co. B; b. Gilmanston; age 26; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 15, '62, as Priv.; app. 2d Lt. Sept. 8, '62; must. in to date Aug. 30, '62, as 2 Lt.; app. 1 Lt. Co. F, Feb. 4, '63; tr. to Co. C; wd. Feb. 12, '63, Fredericksburg, and July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; disch. Oct. 15, '63. P. O. ad., Greenville.
- Marsh, John F.** F. and S.; b. Hudson; age 34; res. Hudson; app. 1 Lt. Col. Sept. 17, '62; must. in Sept. 17, '62; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. Feb. 5, '64, to date Jan. 26, '64, to accept appointment in V. R. C.; enl. June 10, '61, as Priv. Co. B, 6 Wis. Inf. (while a resident of Hastings, Minn.); not must. as Priv.; app. 1 Lt. June 19, '61, to date June 17, '61; must. in July 16, '61; app. Capt. Co. D, Oct. 30, '61, to date Oct. 25, '61; wd. Aug. 28, '62, Gainesville; disch. Sept. 13, '62, to accept appointment as Lt. Col. 12 N. H. V. 1st. Col., U. S. V., to date Mar. 13, '65, for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Chancellorsville, Va. P. O. ad., Springfield, Mass. See V. R. C.
- Marsh, John N.** Co. I; b. Campton; age 20; res. Campton, cred. Campton; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. June 30, '63, Alexandria, Va.
- Marshall, James F.** Co. D; b. Concord; age 15; res. Hill, cred. Hill; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; app. Corp. Nov. 1, '64; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Portsmouth.
- Marston, Jeremiah.** Co. F; b. Tamworth; age 19; res. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Marston, Jeremiah M.** Co. F; b. Pittsfield; age 19; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Kalama, Wash.
- Martin, Charles H.** Co. C; b. Hebron; age 20; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; tr. to 4 Co., 2 Battl, V. R. C.; disch. Sept. 4, '65, New York city, tin. ex. P. O. ad., Franklin Falls. See 1 N. H. V.
- Martin, Joseph.** Co. I; b. Canada; age 23; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. disab. Nov. 9, '64.
- Martin, Robert.** Co. D; b. Alexandria; age 40; res. Hill, cred. Hill; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Muse.; must. out June 21, '65, as Priv.
- Martin, William S.** Co. D; b. Bosawent; age 25; res. Sanbornston, cred. Sanbornston; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va., and died, wds. June 2, '64, Potomac Creek, Va.

- Mason, Charles F.** Co. F; b. Chichester; age 18; res. Loudon, cred. Loudon; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Mason, James M.** Co. F; b. Chichester; age 19; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 9, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Jan. 12, '63, Falmouth, Va. Died Jan., '63, near Potomac Creek, Ga., just after starting for home.
- Mason, Jesse M.** Co. F; b. Chichester; age 32; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; des. Oct. 24, '62, Knoxville, Md.; returned to duty Apr. 11, '64; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. June 4, '65, Manchester. P. O. ad., Keene.
- Mason, William P.** Co. F; b. Alton; age 20; res. Canterbury, cred. Canterbury; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. May 1, '65; must. out June 21, '65. Died June 30, '67, St. Charles, Minn.
- Matthias, Rudolf.** Co. E; b. Germany; age 21; res. New York city, cred. Sandown; enl. Dec. 19, '63; must. in Dec. 19, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va., and died, wds. June 9, '64.
- Maxfield, Alfred W.** Co. F; b. Stowe, Vt.; age 23; res. Loudon, cred. Loudon; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Maxfield, Thomas H.** Co. H; b. Bradford; age 27; res. Laconia, cred. Laconia; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; must. out June 21, '65.
- May, Silas.** Co. K; b. Salem, Mass.; age 44; res. Wolfborough, cred. Wolfborough; enl. Aug. 22, '62, as Priv.; app. Capt. Sept. 8, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Capt.; wd. sev. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. June 19, '64. See V. R. C.
- McCargar, James.** Co. A; b. Canada; age 19; cred. Wilnot; enl. Dec. 7, '63; must. in Dec. 7, '63, as Priv.; wd. and capt. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va. Died, wds. June 25, '64, Richmond, Va.
- McCarty, Joseph.** Unas'd; b. Boston, Mass.; age 32; cred. Pelham; enl. Dec. 12, '63; must. in Dec. 12, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- McCarty, Patrick.** Unas'd; b. Ireland; age 21; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; sent to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- McClung, James.** Unas'd; b. Baltimore, Md.; age 25; res. Baltimore, Md., cred. Rollinsford; enl. Dec. 11, '63; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- McCluskey, George.** Co. C; b. Boston, Mass.; age 40; cred. Epsom; enl. Dec. 2, '63; must. in Dec. 2, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as a Seaman; des. Sept. 30, '64, from U. S. S. "Commodore Morris."
- McConnell, John.** Co. E; b. New York city; age 21; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 9, '63; must. in Dec. 9, '63, as Priv.; wd. May 30, '64; entered Carver Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., June 7, '64; tr. to New York city June 16, '64. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- McCormick, Jacob.** Co. A; b. Pennsylvania; age 36; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 7, '63; must. in Dec. 7, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va., and died, wds. June 14, '64, Washington, D. C.
- McCrillis, George S.** Co. I; b. Centre Harbor; age 21; cred. Centre Harbor; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Oct., '63; Sergt. Apr., '64; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Boston, Mass.
- McDaniel, Joseph.** Co. F; b. Canterbury; age 24; res. Canterbury, cred. Canterbury; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; des. Aug. 31, '63, Philadelphia, Pa.
- McDougall, Alexander.** Co. F; b. Scotland; age 34; cred. Hopkinton; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; wd. May 16, '64, Drewry's Bluff, Va.; June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; des. June 20, '64, Philadelphia, Pa.
- McDuffee, Marquis D. L.** Co. K; b. Alton; age 28; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Sergt.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Dec. 10, '63. P. O. ad., Centre Tuftonborough.
- McGann, Daniel.** Co. I; b. Ireland; age 23; cred. Canterbury; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; des. Feb. 20, '64, Ft. Lookout, Md.

- McGee, James.** Unas'd; b. New York city; age 22; cred. Pelham; enl. Dec. 12, '63; must. in Dec. 12, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- McIntire, Isaac N.** Co. K; b. Tufonborough; age 24; res. Farmington, cred. Farmington; enl. Aug. 11, '63; must. in Sept. 13, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65.
- McIntire, James.** Co. A; b. Ireland; age 25; res. New York city, cred. Exeter; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; wd.; entered Hampton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Monroe, Va., May 12, '64; tr. to Philadelphia, Pa., May 18, '64. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- McIntire, Samuel.** Co. A; b. Dover; age 25; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; tr. to Co. F, 21 I. C., Nov. 16, '63; disch. June 29, '65, Philadelphia, Pa.
- McKay, Hugh, alias John Roberts.** Co. H; b. Nova Scotia; age 23; cred. Pittsfield; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; capt'd. Nov. 17, '64, Bermuda Hundred, Va. Died, dis. Dec. 28, '64, Richmond, Va.
- McKeever, James.** Co. A; b. Ireland; age 27; cred. Concord; enl. Nov. 25, '64, for 1 yr.; must. in Nov. 25, '64, as Priv.; entered hosp., Pt. of Rocks, Va., Jan. 12, '65; furloughed Feb. 28, '65; failed to return. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- McKenzie, Albert.** Co. B; b. Canada; age 23; res. Ellenburg, N. Y., cred. Unity; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va., and died, wds. June 24, '64, Washington, D. C.
- McKindrick, John P.** Co. I; b. Bristol; age 23; res. Meredith, cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Sept. 1, '63, Concord. P. O. ad., Meredith.
- McLane, John B.** Co. C; b. Bath, Me.; age 25; cred. Sutton; enl. Dec. 10, '63; must. in Dec. 10, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy May 17, '64, as a Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Ohio" and "Saco"; disch. disab. Feb. 4, '65, Washington, D. C.
- McLaughlin, Joseph.** Co. K; b. Troy, N. Y.; age 19; cred. New Hampton; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; des. Apr. 26, '64, Williamsburgh, Va.
- McManus, Cornelius.** Unas'd; b. Ireland; age 26; cred. Weare; enl. Dec. 4, '63; must. in Dec. 4, '63, as Priv.; sent to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- McMurphy, Robert W.** Co. G; b. Derry; age 30; res. Derry, cred. Gifford; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; mds. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mds.; disch. to date June 21, '65. Died June 19, '90, Concord.
- McNeal, Jonathan.** Co. B; b. Alton; age 37; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. May 20, '65, Concord.
- Mead, James M.** Co. E; b. Holderness; age 20; res. New Hampton, cred. New Hampton; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Sergt.; disch. disab. Mar. 26, '63, Falmouth, Va. See 2 N. H. V.
- Meaney, William.** Co. K; b. Ireland; age 20; cred. Mason; enl. Dec. 11, '63; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv.; wd. May 16, '64, Drewry's Bluff, Va.; tr. to Co. H, 13 V. R. C.; disch. Aug. 3, '65, Concord.
- Medley, Richard.** Co. D; b. St. Mary's county, Md.; age 21; res. St. Mary's county, Md.; enl. Feb. 18, '64; must. in Feb. 28, '64, as colored under cook; tr. to Co. C, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Meier, William.** Co. E; b. Switzerland; age 30; res. Switzerland, cred. Sandown; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Merrill, Albert.** Co. I; b. Campton; age 24; cred. Campton; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Nov. 1, '64; capt'd. Nov. 17, '64, on picket, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; par.; disch. disab. June 21, '65, Concord. P. O. ad., Roxbury, Mass.
- Merrill, George W.** Co. G; b. Warren; age 35; res. Warren, cred. Warren; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Muse.; disch. disab. Sept. 12, '63, as Priv., Concord. P. O. ad., Warren.
- Merrill, Henry O.** Co. E; b. Falmouth; age 18; res. Falmouth, cred. Ellsworth; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; mds. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mds.; disch. June 18, '65.

- Merrill, John B.** Co. F; b. Canterbury; age 33; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Merrill, N. Lyman.** Co. I; b. Campton; age 20; res. Campton, cred. Campton; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis.; app. Corp. Nov., '63; Sergt. Apr., '64; must. out June 21, '65, Died Aug. 6, '72, Campton.
- Merton, Robert.** Co. A; b. Boston, Mass.; age 22; cred. Sutton; enl. Dec. 5, '63; must. in Dec. 5, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as a Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Minnesota," "Vandalia," and "Argumentous"; disch. Sept. 4, '65.
- Meserve, George F.** Co. F; b. Dover; age 21; res. Northwood, cred. Northwood; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; capt'd. May 16, '64, Drewry's Bluff, Va.; confined May 16, '64, Richmond, Va.; sent May 23, '64, to Andersonville, Ga. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Meserve, Ira.** Co. F; b. Dover; age "22"; res. Northwood, cred. Northwood; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Jan. 17, '63; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; tr. to 129 Co., 2 Batt'l, V. R. C., Apr. 10, '64; disch. July 26, '65, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Epson. See State Service.
- Miers, John.** Co. I; b. Germany; age 29; cred. Pelham; enl. Dec. 10, '63; must. in Dec. 10, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Roanoke," "North Carolina," and "Huntsville"; disch. Aug. 26, '65, as Seaman.
- Miller, Augustus.** Unas'd; b. New York city; age 23; res. New York city, cred. Hampstead; enl. Dec. 14, '63; must. in Dec. 14, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Miller, George P.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 21; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Corp.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Sergt. Feb. 1, '64; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Alton.
- Miller, Jacob.** Co. E; b. New York city; age 22; cred. London; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; app. Corp. Jan. 1, '65; tr. to Co. K, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Miller, John.** Co. K; b. Germany; age 20; res. Baltimore, Md., cred. Stratham; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. K, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; des. July, '65, while on furlough. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Miller, Louis.** Co. I; b. Germany; age 25; res. New York city, cred. Exeter; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Miller, Stephen.** Co. A; b. Lewis county, N. Y.; age 36; cred. Weare; enl. Dec. 7, '63; must. in Dec. 7, '63, as Priv.; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Milliken, Abram H.** Co. H; b. New Hampshire; age 21; res. Gilford; enl. Aug. 14, '62, as Priv.; app. 2 Lt. Sept. 8, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as 2 Lt.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. 1 Lt. May 4, '63; dishon. disch. Aug. 23, '64. P. O. ad., Wolfeborough.
- Milliken, Alma.** Co. H; b. Buxton, Me.; age 26; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Corp.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Sergt. Dec. 1, '63; disch. June 25, '65.
- Minard, James T.** Co. C; b. Deerfield; age 27; res. London, cred. Danbury; enl. Aug. 30, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to 14 Co., 1 Batt'l, I. C., Aug. 24, '63; to Co. C, 16 V. R. C.; disch. July 9, '65, Pittsburg, Pa. P. O. ad., Ponacook.
- Minard, Samuel A.** Co. C; b. Rumney; age 31; res. Danbury, cred. Danbury; enl. Aug. 30, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Salisbury.
- Minton, Wallace F.** Co. K; b. White Plains, N. Y.; age 21; res. White Plains, N. Y., cred. Hampton; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; des. June 21, '64, from De Camp Gen. Hosp., David's Isl., N. Y. H.

- Misenee, John.** Co. B; b. New Brunswick; age 20; cred. Sutton; enl. Dec. 10, '63; must. in Dec. 10, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. disab. Mar. 16, '65, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Mitchell, Alvin.** Co. K; b. New Durham; age 21; res. New Durham; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Dover.
- Mitchell, Ira W.** Co. A; b. New Durham; age 23; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; des. Apr. 26, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Mitchell, Michael.** Co. E; b. Ireland; age 22; res. Lawrence, Mass., cred. Dover; enl. Dec. 12, '63; must. in Dec. 12, '63, as Priv.; capt'd. Nov. 17, '64, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; par. Mar. 3, '65. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Moblo, Peter.** Co. D; b. Canada; age 43; res. Walpole, cred. Walpole; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. F, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Moll, William.** Co. E; b. Germany; age 39; cred. Auburn; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; des. Nov. 30, '64, while on furlough from hosp.
- Moody, Charles E.** Co. H; b. Gilmanston; age 25; res. Gilmanston, cred. Upper Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Corp.; app. Sergt. Mar. 13, '63; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Belmont.
- Moovers, John.** Co. D; b. Philipstown, N. Y.; age 21; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Corp. Apr. 19, '64; Sergt. Nov. 1, '64; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., San Francisco, Cal.
- Mooney, Hiram.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 44; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as 1 Sergt.; disch. disab. Dec. 26, '62, Potomac Creek, Va. P. O. ad., Parsons, Kan.
- Mooney, Robert.** Co. B; b. Savannah, Ga.; age 26; cred. Roseawen; enl. Dec. 4, '63; must. in Dec. 4, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "St. Lawrence," "A. D. Vance," and "Montauk"; des. May 29, '65.
- Moore, George L.** Co. F; b. Loudon; age 24; res. Loudon, cred. Loudon; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. sev. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va. Died, dis. July 12, '64, Ft. Monroe, Va.
- Moore, John A.** Co. H; b. Gilmanston; age 21; res. Laconia, cred. Laconia; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 12, '64, Drewry's Bluff, Va.; disch. May 12, '65, Concord. Died Nov. 26, '71, Meredith.
- Moore, Russell.** Co. C; b. Hebron; age 34; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Sergt.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Sept. 25, '63, as Priv., Concord.
- Moore, Thomas.** Co. B; b. Dover; age 35; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. June 27, '65. P. O. ad., Barnstead.
- Morgan, Columbus.** Co. G; b. Highfield, Va.; age 22; enl. Nov. 1, '63, at Pt. Lookout, Md.; must. in Nov. 1, '63, as colored under cook; tr. to Co. K, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Morgan, Joseph, Jr.** Co. K; b. Wolfelborough; age 39; res. Wolfelborough, cred. Wolfelborough; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Sergt.; reduced to ranks Dec. 12, '62; des. June 25, '63, Philadelphia, Pa. P. O. ad., Wolfelborough.
- Mori, John.** Co. B; b. Switzerland; age 30; res. New York city, cred. Exeter; enl. Dec. 11, '63; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. F, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Moriarty, Maurice.** Co. E; b. Ireland; age 26; res. Lawrence, Mass., cred. Dover; enl. Dec. 12, '63; must. in Dec. 12, '63, as Priv.; disch. May 12, '65.
- Morrill, Brackbury M.** Co. D; b. Sanbornton; age 34; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 14, '62, as Priv.; app. 2 Lt. Sept. 9, '62; wd. out to body Sept. 6, '62, as 2 Lt.; app. 1 Lt. Co. E, Nov. 18, '62; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; des. Nov. 11, '63. P. O. ad., Sanbornton.

- Morrill, Frank.** Co. G; b. Gilford; age 22; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. June 9, '63, Concord. See 1 N. H. Cav.
- Morrill, Henry B.** Co. F; b. Campton; age 21; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; des. Oct. 25, '62; returned Apr. 11, '64; wd. June 2, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; des. Oct. 7, '64, Ft. Schuyler, N. Y. H.
- Morrison, Byron K.** Co. G; b. Northfield; age 21; res. Northfield, cred. Northfield; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Dec. 9, '62, Washington, D. C.
- Morrison, Samuel S. L.** Co. E; b. Sanbornton; age 28; res. Bridgewater, cred. Bridgewater; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Sept. 23, '63, Portsmouth Grove, R. I. P. O. ad., Ashland.
- Morrison, William M. B.** Co. E; b. Ellsworth; age 32; res. Ellsworth, cred. Ellsworth; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Mar. 19, '63; mis. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; gd. from mis.; tr. to Co. G, 2 V. R. C., May 20, '64; disch. July 24, '65, Brattleboro, Vt. P. O. ad., Malden, Mass.
- Morrow, Adolphus D.** Co. C; b. Canada; age 35; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Aug. 11, '63, Concord. Died Jan. 21, '94, Alexandria.
- Morse, Fred S.** Co. F; b. Loudon; age 18; res. Loudon, cred. Loudon; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Charlestown, Mass.
- Morse, Henry.** Co. F; b. Pennsylvania; age 28; cred. Bradford; enl. Dec. 4, '63; must. in Dec. 4, '63, as Priv.; des. Apr. 13, '64, Yorktown, Va.
- Morse, Josiah S.** Co. E; b. Centre Harbor; age 42; res. Bridgewater, cred. Bridgewater; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; tr. to 39 Co., 1 Batt'l, I. C., Aug. 1, '63; disch. wds. Aug. 19, '63, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Meredith.
- Morton, Wilbur.** Unas'd; b. Canada; age 30; cred. Hopkinton; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Moses, Daniel F.** Co. F; b. Chichester; age 24; res. Loudon, cred. Loudon; enl. Aug. 30, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. Apr. 16, '63, Falmouth, Va. See V. R. C.
- Moses, Willis.** Co. F; b. Epsom; age "21"; res. Northwood, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. to date June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Northwood Narrows. See State Service.
- Moulton, David.** Co. A; age 32; res. Thornton, cred. Thornton; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv. Died dis. Dec. 8, '62, Washington, D. C.
- Moulton, George H.** Co. I; b. Moultonborough; age 22; res. Moultonborough, cred. Moultonborough; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Oct. 22, '62, Washington, D. C.
- Moulton, Jacob.** Co. K; b. Tuftonborough; age 23; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Feb. 22, '64, Washington, D. C.
- Moulton, James.** Co. K; b. Tuftonborough; age 37; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Wellesley, Mass.
- Moulton, James A.** Co. H; b. Fitchburg, Mass.; age 18; res. Gilman, cred. Gilman; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; app. Corp. May 19, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Lortonia.
- Moulton, Lyman F.** Co. G; b. Moultonborough; age 26; res. Moultonborough, cred. Moultonborough; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; des. Jan. 20, '63, Falmouth, Va. P. O. ad., Methuen, Mass.
- Moulton, Russell.** Co. K; b. Moultonborough; age 26; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.

- Muchmore, Benjamin.** Co. A; b. Orford; age 33; res. Wentworth, cred. Orford; enl. Aug. 29, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Feb. 21, '63, Philadelphia, Pa. P. O. ad., Bethlehem Junction.
- Mudgett, Ambrose H.** Co. E; b. Sandvich; age 37; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Sept. 1, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Oct. 10, '64, Concord. P. O. ad., Lakeport.
- Mumford, Albert.** Co. B; b. Nova Scotia; age 23; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; capt'd. May 16, '64, Drewry's Bluff, Va. Died, dis. June 30, '64, Andersonville, Ga.
- Munsey, Charles H.** Co. G; b. Gifford; age 18; res. Gifford, cred. Gifford; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; des. Nov. 10, '62, Orleans, Va.; reported May 3, '65, under President's Proclamation; disch. May 5, '65.
- Munsey, Edwin.** Co. G; b. Gifford; age 18; res. Gifford, cred. Gifford; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., East Los Angeles, Cal.
- Munsey, George F.** Co. B; b. Barnstead; age 23; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa. Died, dis. Aug. 6, '63, Ft. Schuyler, N. Y. H.
- Munsey, Horace T.** Co. B; b. Chelsea, Mass.; age 25; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. June 19, '63, Alexandria, Va.
- Murphy, Alfred.** Co. B; b. Portland, Me.; age 22; cred. Allenstown; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv. Died, dis. May 2, '64, Boston, Mass.
- Murphy, Samuel.** Co. I; b. Nova Scotia; age 21; cred. Hopkinton; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. "Iro"; des. Aug. 31, '65.
- Murphy, Thomas.** Co. H; b. Ireland; age 21; res. Boston, Mass., cred. Madison; enl. Dec. 14, '63; must. in Dec. 14, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. F, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; des. Sept. 15, '65, Fredericksburg, Va.
- Murphy, William.** Co. K; b. Cincinnati, Ohio; age 21; res. White Plains, N. Y., cred. Danville; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; des. Apr. 12, '64, Yorktown, Va.
- Murray, James.** Co. H; b. Ireland; age 28; res. New Brunswick, cred. Auburn; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Musgrove, Richard W.** Co. D; b. Bristol; age 21; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Corp.; app. Sergt. Mar. 17, '63; 1 Sergt. Feb. 1, '64; disch. Apr. 23, '64, to accept promotion. P. O. ad., Bristol. See Miscel. Organizations.
- Myers, Henry.** Co. G. See Charles Castels.
- Myers, John.** Co. B; b. Rutland, Vt.; age 19; cred. Alexandria; enl. Jan. 11, '64; must. in Jan. 11, '64, as Priv.; capt'd. Nov. 17, '64, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; par. Feb. 28, '65; furloughed Mar. 29, '65, from Camp Parole, Md., for 30 days; considered a deserter from Apr. 19, '65. N. F. R. A. G. O.
- Myers.** See Meier and Miers.
- Nelson, Albert D.** Co. D; b. Bristol; age 22; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Corp. Feb. 5, '64. Died, dis. Feb. 10, '65, Bristol.
- Nelson, Dan P.** Co. D; b. Bristol; age 23; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Nelson, Edwin S.** Co. B; b. Gilmanston; age 20; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. sev. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. to date June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Gilmanston Iron Works.
- Nelson, Hiram.** Co. G; b. Bristol; age 10; res. Bristol; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Lacomia.

- Nelson, James C.** Co. C; b. Plymouth; age 24; res. Hebron, cred. Hebron; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Corp.; app. Sergt.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. Mar. 30, '64, to accept promotion. P. O. ad., Gilmanston Iron Works. See U. S. C. T.
- Nelson, Major J.** Co. D; b. Bristol; age 21; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. to date June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Norwood, Mass.
- Neville, Henry.** Co. F; b. New York; age 24; cred. Boscawen; enl. Dec. 4, '63; must. in Dec. 4, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as a Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Roanoke," "Huntsville," and "Florida"; disch. Sept. 12, '65.
- Newell, Albert M.** Co. B; b. Barnstead; age 28; res. Barnstead, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Gilmanston.
- Newell, Arthur C.** Co. B; b. Barnstead; age 23; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 30, '62; must. in Sept. 1, '62, as Priv.; tr. to Co. G, 11 N. H. V. See 11 N. H. V. and Miscel. Organizations.
- Newman, Gustave.** Co. E; b. Germany; age 27; res. New York city, cred. Dover; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 4, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. disab. Apr. 3, '65.
- Newton, Stephen W.** Co. F; b. Chester; age 18; res. Loudon, cred. Loudon; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Jan. 5, '64, Ft. Lookout, Md.
- Nichols, George.** Co. D; b. Ireland; age 20; cred. Mason; enl. Dec. 11, '63; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "General Putnam," "Macedonian," and "Stonewall"; disch. July 12, '65, as Paymaster's Steward.
- Nichols, George F.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 18; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Oct. 24, '62, Knoxville, Md.
- Nickson, Charles.** Co. F; b. Pembroke; age 29; res. Loudon, cred. Loudon; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Apr. 15, '63, Falmouth, Va. P. O. ad., Loudon.
- Nickson, Henry H.** Co. B; b. Pembroke; age 22; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Niles, George W.** Co. D; b. Bradford, Vt.; age 18; res. Northfield, cred. Northfield; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 16, '62, as Priv.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa. Died, dis. Aug. 2, '64, New York city.
- Norcross, Charles A.** Co. F; b. Grafton; age 18; res. Northwood, cred. Northwood; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. Died Oct. 30, '62, Berlin, Md.
- Norris, Dudley F.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 35; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Corp.; app. Sergt.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. 1 Sergt.; disch. disab. Nov. 2, '63, Washington, D. C.
- Norton, John.** Co. F; b. New York; age 24; cred. Pittsfield; enl. Dec. 4, '63; must. in Dec. 4, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Onandaga" and "Shawmut"; disch. June 29, '65, as Seaman.
- Noyes, Ira.** Co. G; b. Columbia; age 25; cred. Columbia; enl. Feb. 17, '65, for 1 yr.; must. in Feb. 17, '65, as Priv.; tr. to Co. K, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65. P. O. ad., Colebrook.
- Noyes, James M.** Co. G; b. Warren; age 20; res. Warren, cred. Warren; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. sev. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Corp. Nov. 3, '63; Sergt. Mar. 4, '64; v. l. sev. May 14, '64, Reay House (or Ft. Stevens), Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Lynn, Mass.
- Noyes, Samuel B.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 19; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; app. Corp.; disch. Apr. 21, '64, to accept promotion. See Miscel. Organizations.
- Nudd, Enos H.** Co. I; b. Northfield; age 39; res. Centre Harbor, cred. Centre Harbor; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; g'd. from mis.; must. out June 21, '65. Died Mar. 6, '83, Centre Harbor.

- Nugent, John.** Unas'd; b. New York city; age 23; cred. Pelham; enl. Dec. 10, '63; must. in Dec. 10, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Nutt, Samuel J.** Co. F; b. Wolfeborough; age 23; cred. Wolfeborough; enl. Sept. 16, '64, for 1 yr.; must. in Sept. 16, '64, as Priv. Died, dis. Apr. 7, '65, Walpole.
- Nutter, Edmund W.** Co. F; b. Barnstead; age 22; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; des. Oct. 25, '62, Berlin, Md.
- Nutter, John.** Co. F; b. Barnstead; age 26; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Lynn, Mass. See State Service.
- O'Brien, John M.** Co. H; b. Manchester; age 16; cred. Tamworth; enl. Jan. 1, '64; must. in Jan. 1, '64, as Muse.; tr. to Co. F, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; des. Sept. 1, '65, while on furlough.
- O'Brien, Thomas.** Co. D; b. Ireland; age 25; res. Philadelphia, Pa., cred. Rollinsford; enl. Dec. 11, '63; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. F, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- O'Connell, Thomas.** Co. F; b. Ireland; age 23; cred. New Boston; enl. Dec. 3, '63; must. in Dec. 3, '63, as Priv.; reported on roll dated June 21, '65, as tr. on that date to 2 N. H. V., with remark, "absent in arrest"; never joined 2 Regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- O'Connor, James.** Co. G; b. Wilna, N. Y.; age 19; cred. New Hampton; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; killed May 14, '64, Relay House (or Ft. Stevens), Va.
- Ogden, George H.** Co. F; b. Pennsylvania; age 20; cred. New Boston; enl. Dec. 4, '63; must. in Dec. 4, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Shokokon" and "Isoco"; disch. Aug. 8, '65, as 2 Class Fireman, from receiving ship, New York city.
- O'Reilly, James.** Co. I; b. Ireland; age 22; cred. Pelham; enl. Dec. 10, '63; must. in Dec. 10, '63, as Priv.; des. Feb. 28, '64, Ft. Lookout, Md.
- Osborne, Frederick.** Co. A; b. England; age 19; cred. Sutton; enl. Dec. 5, '63; must. in Dec. 5, '63, as Priv.; des. June 1, '64, White House, Va.
- Osgood, Frederick F.** Co. D; b. Andover; age 19; res. Saubornon, cred. Saubornon; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; des. July 1, '63, Camp Parole, Annapolis, Md. P. O. ad., Saubornon.
- Osgood, George B.** Co. B; b. London; age 18; res. Gilmanon, cred. Gilmanon; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Jan. 6, '63, Potomac Creek, Va.
- Osgood, Nahum B.** Co. H; b. Gilford; age 21; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Corp.; disch. disab. Mar. 4, '64, Portsmouth Grove, R. I.
- Osgood, Thomas E.** Co. C; b. Hebron; age 41; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Corp.; app. Sergt. Mar. 31, '63; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; sev. May 16, '64, Drewry's Bluff, Va.; disch. July 20, '65. P. O. ad., Hopedale, Mass.
- Oswald, Martin.** Co. I; b. Switzerland; age 31; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; des. Oct. 14, '64, from Finley Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C.
- Pacey, John T.** Co. G; b. England; age 18; res. Canada, cred. Dover; enl. Dec. 12, '63; must. in Dec. 12, '63, as Priv.; des. to the enemy Sept. 10, '64.
- Paige, Charles A.** Co. B; b. Gilmanon; age 24; res. Gilmanon, cred. Gilmanon; enl. Aug. 25, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Corp. May 1, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Gilmanon.
- Paige, Harlon.** Co. B; b. Gilmanon; age 24; res. Gilmanon, cred. Gilmanon; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as

- Priv.; app. Corp. Mar. 27, '64; Sergt. May 1, '64; 2 Lt. May 18, '65; not must.; must. out June 21, '65, as Sergt. P. O. ad., Gilmanton.
- Paige, Ira E.** Co. A; b. Gilmanton; age 38; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. July 1, '63, Frederick City, Md.
- Palmer, Joseph.** Co. C; b. England; age 19; cred. Roseawen; enl. Dec. 9, '63; must. in Dec. 9, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Shokokon"; des. June 6, '65.
- Pangburn, James A.** Co. C; b. Bethlehem, N. Y.; age 28; res. Danbury, cred. Danbury; enl. Aug. 28, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; des. Nov. 17, '62, Tennytown, D. C. P. O. ad., Wilnot.
- Paris, Francis E.** Co. C; b. Yates county, N. Y.; age 20; cred. Goffstown; enl. Nov. 27, '63; must. in Nov. 27, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. E, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; app. Sergt. Oct. 1, '65; Com. Sergt. Nov. 3, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65. P. O. ad., Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Parker, George.** Unad; b. Roxbury, Mass.; age 28; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 11, '63; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv.; home on muster and descriptive roll dated Dec. 18, '63. N. F. F. A. G. O.
- Parker, Luther H.** Co. D; b. Hill; age 22; res. Hill, cred. Hill; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Sergt.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa., and died, wds. July 21, '63.
- Parshley, Horace M.** Co. B; b. Barnstead; age 32; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Barnstead.
- Parsons, George C.** Co. F; b. Gilmanton; age 28; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Sergt.; des. Oct. 25, '62, Berlin, Md.
- Patterson, George E.** Co. K; b. South Merrimack; age 25; res. Wentworth, cred. Wentworth; enl. Aug. 29, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Oct. 30, '63, Brattleboro, Vt. P. O. ad., South Merrimack.
- Patterson, James.** Co. D; b. Prince Edward's Island; age 24; res. Prince Edward's Island, cred. Dover; enl. Dec. 14, '63; must. in Dec. 14, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. F, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; app. Corp. Oct. 1, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Peabody, Allen.** Co. H; b. Meredith; age 25; res. Laconia, cred. Laconia; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Mar. 12, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Peavey, Joseph D.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 32; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Corp.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va., and died, wds. June 8, '64.
- Peavey, William.** Co. K; b. Tuftonborough; age 39; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; wd. and mds. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mds.; disch. June 3, '65. Died Nov. 29, '77, Ossipee.
- Pendergast, Joseph.** Co. B; b. Barnstead; age 37; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Feb. 20, '63, Falmouth, Va. Died Mar. 21, '63, Barnstead.
- Percival, Francis L.** Co. H; b. Campton; age 40; res. Gifford, cred. Gifford; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va., and died, wds. June 3, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Perkins, Charles H.** Co. I; b. Centre Harbor; age 23; res. Meredith, cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Jan. 27, '63, Falmouth, Va. Died May 29, '88, Meredith.
- Perkins, Henry W.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 31; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. June 13, '65. Died July 26, '92, Alton.
- Perkins, Peleg D.** Co. B; b. Fairhaven, Mass.; age 30; res. Gilmanton, cred. Gilmanton; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Corp. May 17, '64; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va., and died, wds. July 1, '64, Washington, D. C.

- Perkins, William H.** Co. B; b. Fairhaven, Mass.; age 34; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va., and died, wds. Nov. 22, '63, Gilmanton.
- Perry, Alfred V.** Co. D; b. Manchester; age 34; res. Sauborniton, cred. Sauborniton; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. Died Apr. 19, '68, Sauborniton.
- Person, Horace B.** Co. A; b. Hill; age 32; res. New Durham, cred. New Durham; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Mar. 1, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Farmington.
- Peterson, Nicholas.** Co. E; b. Germany; age 21; cred. Alexandria; enl. Jan. 11, '64, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Atlanta"; disch. Aug. 21, '65, from receiving ship, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Peterson, Thomas.** Co. G; b. Sweden; age 38; cred. New Boston; enl. Dec. 3, '63; must. in Dec. 3, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as a Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Agawam"; disch. disab. Jan. 8, '66, as Quarter Gunner.
- Pettengill, John L.** Co. A; b. Franklin; age 27; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Corp. Dec. 25, '63; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Alton.
- Pettigrew, James.** Co. B; b. New Brunswick; age 21; cred. Sutton; enl. Dec. 10, '63; must. in Dec. 10, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Shokokon" and "Winooski"; disch. third quarter '65, as Seaman.
- PHELPS, LEVI.** Co. C; b. Chester, Mass.; age 29; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 2, '63; must. in Dec. 2, '63, as Priv.; disch. June 8, '65.
- Philbrick, Alonzo S.** Co. I; b. Centre Harbor; age 27; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Dec. 22, '62, Falmouth, Va.
- Philbrick, Cyrus J.** Co. K; b. Wentworth; age 18; res. Wentworth, cred. Wentworth; enl. Aug. 30, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv.; wd. Dec. 12, '62, Fredericksburg, Va. Died, dis. Jan. 30, '63, Falmouth, Va. See 6 N. H. V.
- Philbrick, Hiram C.** Co. D; b. Plymouth; age 22; res. Sauborniton, cred. Sauborniton; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Sept. 13, '62, as Priv.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; app. Corp. May 9, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Plymouth.
- Philbrick, John H.** Co. F; b. Epson; age 26; cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Feb. 20, '63; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Sergt. Dec. 1, '63; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Danvers, Mass. See State Service.
- Phillips, John F.** Co. C; b. Alexandria; age 20; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Dec. 23, '63, Concord. P. O. ad., Alexandria.
- Phillips, Joseph T.** Co. K; b. Hollis, Me.; age 23; res. Ellington, cred. Ellington; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Feb. 20, '64; Sergt. Sept. 1, '64; must. out June 21, '65.
- Pickering, Charles H.** Co. B; b. Barnstead; age 29; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Dec. 13, '62, Potomac Creek, Va.
- Pickering, George.** Co. K. See Jeremiah Sauborn.
- Pierce, Thomas J.** Co. B; b. Barnstead; age 23; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va., and died, wds. June 7, '63, Alexandria, Va.
- Pierce, William B.** Co. K; b. Wolfelorough; age 32; res. Wolfelorough, cred. Wolfelorough; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 19, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Jan. 5, '64, Ft. Leokout, Md. P. O. ad., Farmington.
- Pietro, Louis.** Co. A; b. France; age 36; cred. Warner; enl. Dec. 7, '63; must. in Dec. 7, '63, as Priv.; capt. Aug. 26, '64, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; released; tr. to Co. F, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; disch. July 19, '65.

- Pike, Edwin T.** Co. D; b. Groton; age 20; res. Groton, cred. Groton; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 11, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Nov. 28, '62, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad, Bristol.
- Pillsbury, David K.** Co. E; b. Bridgewater; age 30; res. Ellsworth, cred. Ellsworth; enl. Aug. 30, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Sept. 4, '63, Concord. Died Mar. 31, '88, Rumney.
- Pinkham, Daniel J.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 31; res. Alton, cred. New Durham; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; mis. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; gd. from mis.; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Piper, Asa D.** Co. K; b. Tuftonborough; age 18; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; wd. June 2, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Piper, Benjamin G.** Co. I; b. Holderness; age 37; res. Centre Harbor, cred. Centre Harbor; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va., and died, wds. May 17, '63, Potomac Creek, Va.
- Piper, Charles W.** Co. G; b. Laconia; age 18; res. Piermont, cred. Piermont; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to 49 Co., 2 Batt'l, I. C., Sept. 30, '63; disch. June 26, '65, Washington, D. C.
- Piper, Emerson M.** Co. H; b. Meredith; age 22; res. Laconia, cred. Laconia; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Mar. 21, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Piper, Enoch C.** Co. K; b. Tuftonborough; age 31; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Corp.; app. Sergt. Apr. 6, '63; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va., and died, wds. Aug. 8, '64.
- Piper, George W.** Co. C; b. Topsham, Vt.; age 22; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; des. Dec. 13, '62, Falmouth, Va. P. O. ad., Bradford, Vt.
- Piper, John L.** Co. B; b. Gilmanston; age 26; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Corp.; app. Sergt. Sept. 20, '63; 1 Sergt. Feb. 13, '64; wd. sev. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. June 1, '65. P. O. ad., Gilmanston Iron Works.
- Piper, Oscar J.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 18; res. Meredith, cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Apr. 16, '63, Falmouth, Va. P. O. ad., Meredith Centre. See 1 N. H. Art.
- Piper, Sewell W.** Co. C; b. Hopkinton; age 34; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; killed May 16, '64, Drewry's Bluff, Va.
- Pitman, Calvin D.** Co. B; b. Barnstead; age 18; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Pitman, George W.** Co. B; b. Barnstead; age 24; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Laconia.
- Pitman, S. Jefferson.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 21; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; des. Nov. 17, '62, Warrenton, Va.
- Place, Charles A.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 20; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Apr. 19, '63; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. 1 Sergt. Oct. 7, '64; 2 Lt. May 18, '65; not must.; must. out June 21, '65, as 1 Sergt. P. O. ad., Providence, R. I.
- Place, Cogswell J.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 23; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va., and died, wds. June 5, '63.
- Place, George E.** Co. B; b. Gilmanston; age 25; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 9, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Alton.
- Plaisted, Horace S.** Co. I; b. New Hampton; age 22; res. New Hampton, cred. New Hampton; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; killed July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.

- Plummer, Joseph F.** Co. K; b. Meredith; age 40; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; tr. to Co. E, 12 I. C., Sept. 8, '63; disch. June 27, '65, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Meredith.
- Plummer, Nathan G.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 21; res. Meredith, cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. May 1, '64; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. June 21, '65, Ft. Monroe, Va. P. O. ad., Meredith Centre.
- Plummer, Newton B.** Co. I; b. Thornton; age 21; res. Meredith, cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. Apr. 1, '64, to accept promotion. P. O. ad., Meredith Centre. See U. S. C. T.
- Portell, Michael.** Co. G; b. Lockport, N. Y.; age 18; cred. New Boston; enl. Dec. 3, '63; must. in Dec. 3, '63, as Priv.; wd. Aug. 6, '64, Petersburg, Va.; capt. Nov. 17, '64, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; par. Feb. 28, '65; exch. Apr. 26, '65; tr. to Co. K, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; disch. Aug. 10, '65, Concord.
- Porter, Thomas.** Unas'd; b. Ireland; age 22; cred. New Boston; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Potter, Joseph H.** F. and S.; b. East Concord; age 39; res. Concord; app. Col. Sept. 17, '62; must. in Sept. 22, '62; wd. sev. and capt. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; exch. Oct. 16, '63; disch. to date Apr. 30, '65, to accept promotion. See personal sketch.
- Powers, Patrick.** Co. K; b. Ireland; age 35; cred. Marlow; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; des. Nov. 3, '64, from Gen. Hosp., White Hall, Pa.
- Pratt, Edward.** Co. C; b. Hebron; age 22; res. Hebron, cred. Hebron; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Died Nov. 17, '62, Warrenton, Va.
- Prescott, Abner H.** Co. G; b. Grafton; age 22; res. Gilford; enl. Aug. 30, '62; must. in Sept. 11, '62, as Priv.; mis. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; gdt. from mis.; wd. May 14, '64, Relay House (or Ft. Stevens) Va., and died, wds. June 7, '64, Ft. Lookout, Md.
- Prescott, Horace.** Co. H; b. Lyndon, Vt.; age 30; res. Upper Gilmanton, cred. Upper Gilmanton; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Sept. 12, '62, as Corp.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Prescott, Horace F.** Co. E; b. Bridgewater; age 18; res. Bridgewater; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. sev. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to Co. K, 12 I. C., Oct. 26, '63. Died, dis. Jan. 23, '64, Washington, D. C.
- Prescott, John F.** Co. E; b. New Hampton; age 23; res. New Hampton, cred. New Hampton; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Feb. 4, '64; capt. Nov. 17, '64, on picket, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; par.; disch. May 30, '65. P. O. ad., Princeton, Minn.
- Prescott, John H.** Co. F; b. Pittsfield; age 21; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Com. Sergt. Sept. 24, '62; 1 Lt. Co. G, Dec. 1, '63; Capt. Co. I, Sept. 2, '64; must. out June 21, '65. Died July 5, '91, Salina, Kan.
- Prescott, Joseph.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 39; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Nov. 17, '62, Washington, D. C.
- Prescott, Josiah H.** Non-Com. Staff; b. Meredith; age 22; res. Meredith, cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 20, '62, as Q. M. Sergt.; app. 2 Lt. Co. D, Nov. 18, '62; disch. disab. June 25, '63.
- Prescott, Perley P.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 21; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Feb. 11, '63, Concord. P. O. ad., Farmington.
- Prescott, William.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 33; cred. Meredith; enl. Dec. 4, '63; must. in Dec. 4, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. E, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.

- Preston, Clinton F.** Co. A; b. Rumney; age 35; res. Wentworth, cred. Wentworth; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 15, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to Co. C, 11 V. R. C., May 1, '64; disch. Aug. 16, '65, Providence, R. I. P. O. ad., Laconia.
- Preston, Henry C.** Co. II; b. Cabot, Vt.; age 24; res. Waterville, cred. Waterville; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. May 27, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Campton Village.
- Price, James.** Co. C; b. Ireland; age 32; cred. Pittsfield; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. E, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Priefs, Fritz.** Co. K; b. Germany; age 21; cred. Wilnot; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 4, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; sent June 16, '64, to New York from Mt. Pleasant Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Pronk, Edwin.** Co. I; b. Boston, Mass.; age 37; res. Campton, cred. Campton; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Sergt.; disch. disab. Aug. 14, '63, Philadelphia, Pa. P. O. ad., Hooksett.
- Purtill, Robert.** Unas'd; b. Ireland; age 32; res. New York city, cred. Dover; enl. Dec. 12, '63; must. in Dec. 12, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Putney, Daniel S.** Co. C; b. Dunbarton; age 40; res. Hebron, cred. Hebron; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. Died Jan. 14, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Quimby, Ashley R.** Co. II; age 22; res. Laconia, cred. Laconia; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. July 1, '65, Washington, D. C. Deceased.
- Rand, John S.** Co. K; b. Champlain, N. Y.; age 36; res. Dorchester, cred. Dorchester; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 13, '62, as Priv.; mts. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mts.; tr. to Co. G, 24 V. R. C., Apr. 7, '65; disch. June 28, '65, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Cheever.
- Randall, Henry P.** Co. II; b. Centre Harbor; age 19; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Corp.; app. Sergt. Jan. 1, '63; 1 Sergt. Feb. 22, '64; 2 Lt. May 18, '65; not must.; must. out June 21, '65, as 1 Sergt. P. O. ad., St. Albans, Vt.
- Randall, John F.** Co. A; b. New Durham; age 20; res. New Durham, cred. New Durham; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Randlett, James E.** Co. B; b. Quincy, Mass.; age 16; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Musc.; tr. to I. C. July 1, '63, as Priv.; assigned to Co. F, 13 I. C.; disch. June 28, '65, Concord. P. O. ad., Concord.
- Randlett, Oran J.** Co. II; b. Gilmanston; age 19; res. Upper Gilmanston, cred. Upper Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; sev. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. June 3, '65, as Priv. P. O. ad., Lawrence, Mass.
- Randolph, Henrie A.** Co. C; b. Northampton, Eng.; age 39; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as 1 Sergt.; tr. to I. C. Aug. 1, '63, as Corp.; assigned to Co. C, 12 I. C.; re-tr. to former company and regiment Feb. 11, '64; disch. disab. May 16, '65, from Co. C, 12 N. H. V., as Corp., Pt. of Rocks, Va. Died Aug. 17, '84, Bristol.
- Reed, Francis.** F. and S.; b. Grafton; age 44; res. Meredith; app. Chaplain Sept. 21, '64; not must.; declined appointment Mar. 2, '65. P. O. ad., Sutton.
- Reimann, Raphael.** Co. C; b. Germany; age 19; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 9, '63; must. in Dec. 9, '63, as Priv.; capt'd. Nov. 17, '64, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; par. Mar. 2, '65; furloughed Mar. 14, '65, for 30 days; des. Apr. 13, '65. Died Oct. 5, '89.
- Remont, Joseph.** Co. E; b. Canada; age 20; cred. Alexandria; enl. Jan. 11, '64; must. in Jan. 11, '64, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. disab. May 2, '65, York, Pa. P. O. ad., Anthony, R. I.

- Rendal, William B.** Co. K; b. Wolfeborough; age 22; res. Wolfeborough, cred. Wolfeborough; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Corp.; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis.; disch. disab. Mar. 31, '61, Ft. Lookout, Md. P. O. ad., Wolfeborough.
- Reynolds, George H.** Co. F; b. New Durham; age 22; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Rhodes, Frederick P.** Co. E; b. Stoneham, Mass.; age 21; res. New Hampton, cred. New Hampton; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 3, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Corp. Dec. 1, '63; Sergt. Feb. 4, '64; Sergt. Maj. Mar. 4, '64; reduced to ranks for cowardice, and assigned to Co. E, June 13, '61; must. out June 21, '65.
- Riber, John B.** Unas'd; b. Switzerland; age 18; res. Lynn, Mass., cred. Northwood; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; borne on muster and descriptive roll dated Dec. 22, '63. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Rice, Thomas.** Co. B; b. Ireland; age 22; cred. Bradford; enl. Dec. 3, '63; must. in Dec. 3, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. F, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65. P. O. ad., New York city.
- Ricker, Ephraim W.** Co. K; b. Tuftonborough; age 20; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; app. Sergt. Dec. 25, '63; 2 Lt. Jan. 10, '64; 1 Lt. Co. A, July 20, '64; Capt. Jan. 10, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Haverhill, Mass.
- Biley, Patrick.** Unas'd; b. Jersey City, N. J.; age 23; res. Jersey City, N. J., cred. Exeter; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Rines, William.** Co. K; b. New Hampshire; age 19; res. Jefferson, cred. Stratford; enl. Jan. 29, '64; must. in Jan. 29, '64, as Priv.; wd. May 15, '64, Drewry's Bluff, Va.; tr. to Co. D, 11 V. R. C., May 6, '65; disch. July 29, '65, Providence, R. I.
- Rinker, Oliver.** Co. I; b. Hanover, Pa.; age 21; res. Hanover, Pa., cred. Auburn; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. E, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65. P. O. ad., Washington, D. C.
- Robb, James.** Co. D; b. Philadelphia, Pa.; age 22; cred. Hudson; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Roanoke"; des. June 17, '65, from receiving ship, New York city.
- Roberson, Edward.** Co. H; b. Eastport, Me.; age 24; res. Boston, Mass., cred. Dover; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; furloughed Feb. 28, '65, from hosp., Ft. of Rocks, Va.; failed to return; considered a deserter from Mar. 31, '65.
- Roberts, George.** Co. F; b. Northfield; age 23; res. Northfield, cred. Northfield; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Northfield.
- Roberts, George.** Co. F; age 25; enl. Feb. 14, '64, at Ft. Lookout, Md.; must. in Feb. 14, '64, as colored under cook. Died, dis. Apr., '64, Ft. Lookout, Md.
- Roberts, John.** Co. H. See Hugh McKay.
- Roberts, John A.** Co. A; b. Boston, Mass.; age 36; res. Salem, cred. Durham; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; entered 18 A. C. Base Hosp., Ft. of Rocks, Va., Sept. 29, '64; sent Dec. 19, '64, to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Roberts, Leavitt S.** Co. D; b. Meredith; age 22; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Corp.; app. Sergt.; tr. to 61 Co., 2 Batt'l, 1. C., Dec. 1, '63; disch. July 7, '65, Hilton Head, S. C. Died Mar. 7, '85, Adrian, Minn.
- Roberts, Reuben,** *alias* Robert Kennedy. Co. F; b. Ireland; age 21; cred. Epsom; enl. Dec. 2, '63; must. in Dec. 2, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy as a deserter therefrom, to date Mar. 23, '64. N. f. r. Navy Dept.
- Robertts, Samuel H.** Co. D; b. Boston, Mass.; age 17; cred. Somersworth; enl. Jan. 1, '64; must. in Jan. 1, '64, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy as a deserter therefrom, to date Mar. 23, '64. P. O. ad., Chatham-stown, Mass.

- Roberts, William E.** Co. D; b. Holderness; age 28; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; tr. to V. R. C. Feb. 2, '65; temporarily assigned to 129 Co., 2 Batt'l; disch. July 26, '65, Washington, D. C.
- Robinson, Darius.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 41; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Wagoner; accidentally killed on railroad Sept. 29, '62, Baltimore, Md.
- Robinson, Ira.** Co. D; b. Sanbornton; age 42; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to 82 Co., 2 Batt'l, I. C., Feb. 23, '64; disch. wds. Sept. 4, '64, Alexandria, Va. Died Aug. 19, '88, Sanbornton.
- Robinson, Michael.** Co. A; b. New York; age 16; cred. Tamworth; enl. Jan. 1, '61, as Muse.; tr. to Co. E, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65, as Priv.
- Robinson, Samuel C.** Co. C; b. Sanbornton; age 19; res. New Hampton, cred. New Hampton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; disch. disab. Nov. 5, '63, Concord.
- Robinson, William M.** Co. D; b. New Hampton; age 28; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., New Hampton.
- Roderick, Joseph.** Co. F; b. Bath, Me.; age 19; res. Northwood, cred. Northwood; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Jan. 17, '63; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Northwood Ridge.
- Rogers, William H.** Co. I; b. Campton; age 27; res. Campton, cred. Campton; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Rollins, Elsha E.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 25; res. Alton, cred. New Durham; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. and mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis. Died, wds. June 7, '63, Potomac Creek, Va.
- Rollins, Ira M.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 31; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Muse.; must. out June 21, '65, as Priv. P. O. ad., Alton.
- Rollins, James A.** Co. B; b. Alton; age 20; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 9, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; sev. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Mass.
- Rollins, Stephen M.** Co. C; b. Grafton; age 23; res. Danbury, cred. Danbury; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv. Died Oct. 14, '62, Danbury.
- Rowe, Charles C.** Co. G; b. Gifford; age 18; res. Gifford, cred. Gifford; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Oct. 24, '63, Concord. P. O. ad., Roanoke, Va.
- Rowe, Jarvis B.** Co. G; b. Gifford; age 21; res. Gifford, cred. Laconia; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 11, '64, Relay House (or Ft. Stevens), Va.; disch. June 6, '65, Concord.
- Rowe, Leander S.** Co. D; b. Pittsburg; age 44; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Sept. 6, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Dec. 11, '62, Washington, D. C. Died in Sanbornton.
- Rowe, Louis.** Co. D; b. Canada East; age 24; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Corp. Jan. 20, '64; must. out June 21, '65. Died in Bristol.
- Russell, Joseph C.** Co. B; b. Franconia; age 26; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Wagoner; must. out June 21, '65, as Priv.
- Rust, Charles A.** Co. A; b. Wolfeborough; age 31; res. Dover, cred. Dover; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to Co. F, 118 V. R. C., Apr. 11, '64; disch. June 27, '65, Washington, D. C.
- Ryan, Edward C.** Co. H; b. Ireland; age 30; res. Laconia, cred. Laconia; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to Co. K, 201 C. (became 61 Co., 2 Batt'l, V. R. C.), Jan. 7, '64; disch. disab. Oct. 1, '64, as Priv. Died Oct. 1, '64, as Priv.

- Ryan, John.** Co. I; b. New York; age 19; res. Troy, N. Y., cred. Stoddard; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. E, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Ryan, Patrick.** Co. II; b. Ireland; age 26; cred. Hopkinton; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy as a deserter therefrom, to date Apr. 2, '64, Ft. Lookout, Md. N. f. r. Navy Dept.
- Ryan, Thomas.** Unadl; b. Ireland; age 18; cred. Ware; enl. Dec. 3, '63; must. in Dec. 3, '63, as Priv.; borne on muster and descriptive roll dated Dec. 9, '63. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Sackett, David N.** Co. B; b. Pittsfield; age 20; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. sev. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to J. C. Mar. 16, '61; unassigned; disch. July 17, '65, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Barnstead Centre.
- Sackett, Noble.** Co. B; b. Westfield, Mass.; age "44"; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Aug. 29, '63, Annapolis, Md. Died Oct. 27, '85, Barnstead.
- Sampson, William.** Co. A; b. New York; age 21; cred. Sutton; enl. Dec. 5, '63; must. in Dec. 5, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Minnesota," "Junata," and "New Hampshire"; des. Oct. 27, '65.
- Sanborn, Abram B.** Co. C; b. Laconia; age 36; res. Grafton, cred. Grafton; enl. Sept. 1, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; des. Oct. 20, '62, Knoxville, Md.
- Sanborn, Alfred G.** Co. G; b. Tuftonborough; age 21; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Moultonborough; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Apr. 17, '63; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; app. Sergt. July 1, '64; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Somerville, Mass.
- Sanborn, Arthur C.** Co. II; b. Gilman; age 20; res. Gilman, cred. Gilman; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Wagoner; disch. May 19, '65, as Priv., Concord. P. O. ad., Concord.
- Sanborn, Benjamin F.** Co. D; b. Sanbornton; age 19; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Sanborn, C. Alphonso.** Co. G; b. Gilford; age 18; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Apr. 15, '63, Falmouth, Va. P. O. ad., Laconia.
- Sanborn, David S.** Co. II; b. Meredith; age 22; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Sanborn, Fredom.** Co. II; b. Sanbornton; age 20; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; mis. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; gd. from mis.; disch. disab. Feb. 1, '64, Ft. Lookout, Md. Died Oct. 1, '73, Sanbornton.
- Sanborn, George H.** Co. B; b. Loudon; age 18; res. Gilman, cred. Epsom; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Dec. 5, '62, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Watertown, Mass.
- Sanborn, George H.** Co. F; b. Pittsfield; age 26; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. June, '64, near Petersburg, Va.; disch. disab. Jan. 17, '65, Concord. Died Aug. 21, '85, Pittsfield.
- Sanborn, Henry A.** Co. II; b. Gilford; age 22; res. Laconia, cred. Laconia; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. June 10, '65. P. O. ad., Laconia.
- Sanborn, Jeremiah, alias George Pickering.** Co. K; b. Hartford, Conn.; age 23; res. Hartford, Conn., cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 28, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Nov. 9, '62; Sergt. Nov. 26, '62; 2 Lt. Jan. 28, '63; 1 Lt. Aug. 29, '63; Capt. Co. H, July 15, '64; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Sanborn, John A.** Co. H; b. Boscawen, N. H.; age 30; res. Laconia, cred. Laconia; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va. P. O. ad., Laconia.

- Sanborn, John H.** F. and S.; b. Meredith; age 32; res. Meredith, cred. Meredith; app. Asst. Surg. Sept. 11, '62; must. in to date Sept. 10, '62; resigned July 21, '64. P. O. ad., Franklin Falls.
- Sanborn, Joseph E.** Co. E; b. Bristol; age 24; res. Bridgewater, cred. Bridgewater; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Apr. 10, '64, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Gloucester, Mass.
- Sanborn, Oscar P.** Co. D; b. Sanbornton; age 18; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. Nov. 18, '63, Alexandria, Va. P. O. ad., Tilton.
- Sanborn, Sylvanus.** Co. C; b. Alexandria; age 18; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria; enl. Aug. 9, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Feb. 10, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Sanborn, Theodore.** Co. D; b. Franklin; age 21; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. Died, Jan. 28, '65, Ft. Monroe, Va.
- Sanborn, William.** 2d. Co. F; b. Epsom; age 43; res. Loudon, cred. Loudon; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Aug. 8, '63, Falmouth, Va. Died June 2, '85, East Concord.
- Sanborn, William H.** Co. D; b. Sanbornton; age 24; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Corp.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; app. Sergt. June 1, '65; must. out June 21, '65. Deceased.
- Sargent, George M.** Co. D; b. Hill; age 18; res. Hill, cred. Hill; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; app. Corp. June 1, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Hill.
- Sargent, Hosea Q.** Co. C; b. Tamworth; age 24; res. New Hampton, cred. New Hampton; app. 2 Lt. Sept. 8, '62; must. in to date Sept. 5, '62; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. 1 Lt. May 4, '63; Capt. Co. F, Mar. 3, '64; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Cleveland, Ohio.
- Sargent, William C.** Co. C; b. Canterbury; age 22; res. New Hampton, cred. New Hampton; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. May 23, '63, Concord. P. O. ad., New Hampton.
- Saunders, Benjamin.** Co. C; b. Canada; age 39; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. Oct. 22, '63, Washington, D. C. Supposed identical with Benjamin Saunders, Co. A, 1 N. H. Cav.
- Saunders, James W.** Co. C; b. Strafford; age 29; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Sergt.; app. 1 Sergt.; 2 Lt. Jan. 3, '64; 1 Lt. July 15, '64; Capt. Co. B, Oct. 28, '64; resigned May 19, '65. P. O. ad., Bristol. Name also spelled Saunders. See in history.
- Savage, George D.** F. and S.; b. New Durham; age 44; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 13, '62, as Priv.; app. Maj. Sept. 17, '62; must. in Sept. 17, '62, as Maj.; wd. sev. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Lt. Col. Feb. 5, '64; disch. May 28, '64. Died Feb. 17, '83, Alton.
- Savage, Moses H.** Co. A; b. New Durham; age 33; res. New Durham, cred. New Durham; enl. Aug. 14, '62, as Priv.; app. Capt. Sept. 8, '62; must. in to date Aug. 30, '62, as Capt.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Sawyer, Jeremiah F.** Co. H; b. Belmont; age 27; res. Upper Gilmanston, cred. Upper Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va., and died, wds. June 6, '63, Potomac Creek, Va.
- Sawyer, Leander W.** Co. B; b. Gilmanston; age 18; res. Barnstead, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Feb. 8, '63, Potomac Creek, Va.
- Schafft, Louis.** Co. C; b. Germany; age 40; cred. Mason; enl. Dec. 12, '63; must. in Dec. 12, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. disab. July 29, '65, Ft. Schuyler, N. Y. H.
- Scheller, Jacob.** Co. D; b. Germany; age 38; res. New York city, cred. Dover; enl. Dec. 14, '63; must. in Dec. 14, '63, as Priv.; entered De Camp Gen. Hosp., David's Isl., N. Y. H., June 5, '64. N. f. r. A. G. O.

- Schmidt, James.** Co. B; b. Germany; age 27; cred. New Hampton; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; reported on roll dated June 21, '65, as tr. on that date to 2 N. H. V., with remark, "absent sick since May 4, '61"; never joined 2 Regt. N. H. V. A. G. O.
- Schultz, John T.** Co. I; b. Philadelphia, Pa.; age 33; cred. Hopkinton; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; des. Apr. 21, '61, Ft. Monroe, Va.
- Schwartz, Solomon.** Co. E; b. Switzerland; age 35; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '61, Cold Harbor, Va.; tr. to Co. A, 11 V. R. C., Jan. 21, '65; disch. July 25, '65, Concord. Died Nov. 22, '80, Nat. Home, Togus, Me.
- Scott, James.** Co. K; b. Ireland; age 31; cred. Sutton; enl. Dec. 9, '63; must. in Dec. 9, '63, as Priv.; app. Corp.; capt'd. Nov. 17, '61, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; exch. Apr. 27, '65; disch. June 9, '65.
- Scruton, Franklin.** Co. C; b. Farmington; age 21; res. Alexandria; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. Died Aug. 23, '79, Alexandria.
- Seavey, James H.** Co. K; b. Tuftonborough; age 18; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Charlestown, Mass.
- Seavey, Norman S.** Co. H; b. Taunworth; age 25; res. Laconia, cred. Laconia; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., East Tilton.
- Seavey, Samuel A.** Co. K; b. Pittsfield; age 37; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as 1 Sergt.; des. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa. P. O. ad., Meredith.
- Seymour, Francis.** Co. C; b. Canada; age 22; cred. Boscawen; enl. Dec. 9, '63; must. in Dec. 9, '63, as Priv.; wd. Nov. 17, '61, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; tr. to Co. E, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Shackford, Nathaniel.** Co. E; b. Portsmouth; age 33; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 20, '62, as Priv.; app. Capt. Sept. 8, '62; must. in to date Sept. 5, '62, as Capt.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; sev. June 3, '61, Cold Harbor, Va.; app. Maj. Nov. 16, '61; Lt. Col. May 26, '65; not must.; must. out June 21, '65, as Maj. P. O. ad., Lakeport.
- Shannon, Edwin W.** Co. G; b. Moultonborough; age 18; res. Moultonborough, cred. Moultonborough; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Moultonborough.
- Sharp, Joseph.** Co. A; b. Burlington county, N. J.; age 30; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 7, '63; must. in Dec. 7, '63, as Priv.; des. June 1, '61, White House, Va.; appreh. Jan. 13, '65; shot Feb. 9, '65, for desertion, by sentence G. C. M.
- Shaw, Clinton A.** Co. G; b. Salisbury; age 27; res. Moultonborough, cred. Moultonborough; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Moultonborough. See State Service.
- Shaw, Daniel.** Co. I; b. Meredith Centre; age 34; res. Meredith, cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va., and died, wds. May 17, '63, Potomac Creek, Va.
- Shaw, William U.** Co. B; b. Concord; age 27; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. May 26, '65, New York city.
- Shay, Peter.** Co. A; b. Ireland; age 23; cred. Boscawen; enl. Dec. 3, '63; must. in Dec. 3, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 28, '61, as an Ord. Seaman; des. second quarter '61, from U. S. S. "Commodore Morris."
- Sheldon, Charles S.** Co. G; b. Troy, N. Y.; age 18; res. Warren, cred. Warren; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; app. Sergt. Oct. 1, '63; wd. June 3, '61, Cold Harbor, Va.; app. 2 Lt. July 16, '61; not must. at 2 Lt. Died, wds. June 27, '61, Washington, D. C., before commission was issued.
- Shepard, Edward L.** Co. E; b. Holderness; age 20; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5,

- '62, as Corp.; app. Sergt. July 5, '63; 2 Lt. Jan. 5, '64; 1 Lt. July 20, '64; Capt. Co. G, May 26, '65; not must.; disch. to date June 21, '65, as 1 Lt. Co. E. P. O. ad., Ashland.
- Sherburne, John D.** Co. B; b. Gilman; age 18; cred. Gilman; enl. Jan. 4, '64; must. in Jan. 4, '64, as Priv.; app. Corp.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; tr. to Co. F, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; app. Sergt. June 24, '65; 1 Sergt. Oct. 1, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Shinn, Samuel S.** Co. A; b. Philadelphia, Pa.; age 29; cred. Sutton; enl. Dec. 5, '63; must. in Dec. 5, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as a Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Tecumseh" and "Mobile"; des. Nov. 30, '64.
- Shores, Marshall.** Co. E; b. Ellsworth; age 18; res. Ellsworth, cred. Ellsworth; enl. Aug. 30, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. Died Feb. 4, '67, Thornton.
- Shores, William.** Unas'd; b. England; age 23; cred. Loudon; enl. Dec. 12, '63; must. in Dec. 12, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. F. A. G. O.
- Simpson, Oliver E.** Co. E; b. Rumney; age 20; res. Rumney, cred. Rumney; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Jan. 9, '63, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., West Rumney.
- Sinclair, John.** Co. K; b. Ireland; age 39; cred. Gilsun; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; disch. Jan. 31, '64, Pl. Lookout, Md.
- Skinner, William H.** Co. I; b. Sutton, Vt.; age 27; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Muse.; des. Oct. 9, '62, Arlington, Va.
- Sleeper, David C.** Co. C; b. Bristol; age 25; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Muse.; des. disch. disab. Dec. 16, '62, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Fitchburg, Mass.
- Sleeper, Eben G.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 19; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Jan. 19, '63, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Beverly, Mass.
- Sleeper, James.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 41; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Sergt.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Sept. 5, '63, Concord. P. O. ad., East Concord.
- Sleeper, Jonathan W.** Co. C; b. Canada West; age 19; res. Wolfeborough, cred. Hebron; enl. Sept. 23, '62; must. in Sept. 24, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Feb. 5, '63, Philadelphia, Pa. See 1 N. H. Cav. Died after the war, at Wolfeborough.
- Sleeper, William H.** Co. B; b. Alton; age 21; res. Gilman; cred. Gilman; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Nov. 3, '62. Died, dis. Dec. 17, '63, Alexandria, Va.
- Small, Alvah H.** Co. G; b. Gilman; age 20; res. Gilman; cred. Lacomia; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to 48 Co., 2 Batt'l. V. R. C., Sept. 30, '64; disch. June 26, '65, Washington, D. C.
- Small, Andrew J.** Co. D; b. Canterbury; age 31; res. Sanbornton, cred. Hill; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; May 14, '64, Relay House (or Ft. Stevens), Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., East Tilton.
- Small, John.** Co. B; b. Denmark; age 23; cred. Warner; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Florida." Died July 3, '64, Pl. Lookout, Md.
- Smith, Arthur St. C.** Co. G; b. Meredith; age 22; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as 1 Sergt.; app. 2 Lt. Co. A, Feb. 14, '63; tr. to Co. B; wd. sev. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. 1 Lt. Co. E, Nov. 12, '63; wd. twice June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; app. Capt. Co. K, July 20, '64; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Cold Rapids, Iowa.
- Smith, Charles C.** Co. I; b. Holderness; age 29; res. Meredith, cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., New Hampton.

- Smith, Joseph. Unas'd; b. Troy, N. Y.; age 21; cred. Alexandria; enl. Jan. 12, '64; must. in Jan. 12, '64, as Priv.; des. Jan. 27, '61, Jersey City, N. J.
- Smith, Joseph F. Unas'd; b. Utica, N. Y.; age 29; cred. Alexandria; enl. Jan. 12, '64; must. in Jan. 12, '64, as Priv. Died Jan. 21, '64, Concord. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Smith, Lewis M. Co. B; b. Germany; age 25; cred. Hollis; enl. Dec. 3, '63; must. in Dec. 3, '63, as Priv.; capt'd. Jan. 13, '64, Heathville, Va. Died Sept. 20, '64, Andersonville, Ga.
- Smith, Pascal. Co. G; b. Naples, Italy; age 28; res. New York city, cred. Dover; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; des. Aug. 26, '64, near Fort Walthall, Va.
- Smith, Stone S. Co. H; b. Huntington, Vt.; age 45; res. Hooksett, cred. Hooksett; enl. Sept. 6, '62; must. in Sept. 12, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65.
- Smith, Sylvanus. Co. F; age 28; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; app. 1 Lt. Sept. 8, '62; must. in to date Sept. 5, '62; resigned Feb. 3, '63.
- Smith, Thomas. Co. I; b. Canada; age 21; cred. Haverhill; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv. Died, dis. July 16, '64, Ft. Monroe, Va.
- Smith, William. Co. B; b. Rostock, Ger.; age 21; res. New York city, cred. North Hampton; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as a Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Sassacus"; tr. to U. S. S. "Princeton" Aug. 1, '65; never reported on latter vessel. N. f. r. Navy Dept.
- Smyth, Albert Y. Co. E; b. Holderness; age 23; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Jan. 12, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Sorensen, Charles. Co. I; b. Denmark; age 22; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 9, '63; must. in Dec. 9, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Mount Washington"; disch. July 22, '65, from receiving ship, Baltimore, Md. P. O. ad., New York city.
- Spinney, William. Unas'd; b. Newmarket; age 33; res. Portland, Me., cred. New Hampton; enl. Dec. 11, '63; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Stanley, Edward. Co. K; b. Norwalk, Conn.; age 21; res. Norwalk, Conn., cred. Wakefield; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; des. Apr. 12, '64, Yorktown, Va.
- Stanyan, James H. Co. K; b. Wentworth; age 29; res. Wentworth, cred. Wentworth; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 16, '62, as Musc.; disch. disab. Jan. 12, '63, Concord.
- Stearns, Richard G. Co. E; b. Plymouth; age 23; res. West Plymouth, cred. Plymouth; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. Died Jan. 7, '93, Plymouth.
- Stearns, William. Unas'd; b. Bridgeport, Conn.; age 20; res. Norwalk, Conn., cred. Wakefield; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Stevens, Gifford. Co. G; b. Grafton; age 18; res. Grafton, cred. Grafton; enl. Aug. 30, '62; must. in Sept. 11, '62, as Priv.; des. Oct. 18, '62, Knoxville, Md.
- Stevens, Isaac. Co. K; b. Wakefield; age 22; res. Wolfeborough, cred. Wolfeborough; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; mis. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; gd. from mis.; wd. July 9, '64, near Petersburg, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Wolfeborough.
- Stevens, John W. Co. K; b. Middleton; age 27; res. Wolfeborough, cred. Wolfeborough; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Nov. 26, '62; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis.; must. out June 21, '65; killed, accidentally, Dec. 19, '71, Farmington.

- Stevens, Paul.** Co. G; b. Gilford; age 44; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Jan. 18, '63, Falmouth, Va. Died Mar. 15, '83, Laconia.
- Stevens, William.** Unad; b. New York city; age 20; cred. Roseawen; enl. Dec. 2, '63; must. in Dec. 2, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Stevens, William W.** Co. I; b. Methuen, Mass.; age 21; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; app. 2 Lt. Sept. 8, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62; disch. Apr. 5, '63, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Stevenson, Joseph W.** Co. A; b. St. Mary's county, Md.; age 19; res. St. Mary's county, Md.; enl. Dec. 3, '63; must. in Dec. 31, '63, as colored under cook; tr. to Co. G, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- St. Francis, Henry.** Co. E; b. Canada; age 19; cred. Alexandria; enl. Jan. 11, '64; must. in Jan. 11, '64, as Priv.; tr. to Co. K, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Stickney, William H.** Co. I; b. Campton; age 19; res. Campton, cred. Campton; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Corp. May 1, '64; wd. Nov. 17, '64, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Campton Village.
- Stillings, Ivory.** Co. A; b. Ossipee; age 42; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Corp.; reduced to ranks Dec. 21, '62; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis.; disch. June 27, '65. P. O. ad., Ossipee.
- Stinke, Johann.** Co. F; b. Germany; age 19; cred. Hopkinton; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; tr. to Co. E, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Stockbridge, Charles H.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 18; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis.; app. Corp. June 9, '64; must. out June 21, '65.
- Stockbridge, Joseph F.** Co. B; b. Alton; age 19; res. Gilmanton, cred. Gilmanton; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Mar. 27, '64; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; app. Sergt. Nov. 1, '64; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., East Canaan.
- Stoddard, Loring.** Co. K; b. Wolfborough; age 37; res. Wolfborough, cred. Wolfborough; enl. Aug. 25, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va. and disch. wds. Oct. 25, '63, Brattleboro, Vt.
- Stokes, Thomas.** Co. C; b. Ireland; age 26; cred. Hudson; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. E, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Stoll, Christopher.** Co. E; b. Germany; age 26; res. Claremont, cred. Claremont; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; des. July 10, '64, near Petersburg, Va.
- Stone, Benjamin P.** Co. C; b. Ashburham, Mass.; age 24; res. Danbury, cred. Danbury; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 13, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Jan. 21, '63, Falmouth, Va. P. O. ad., Hooksett.
- Stott, William B.** Co. A; b. Montreal, Can.; age 31; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Corp.; resigned warrant Nov. 28, '62; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Nat. Home, Togus, Me.
- Straw, James M.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 20; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis.; wd. and died wds. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Straw, Luther M.** Co. G; b. Rumney; age 21; res. Rumney, cred. Laconia; enl. Aug. 25, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; entered 3 Div., 3 A. C. Hosp., Jan. 17, '63; furloughed Apr. 15, '63. N. f. r. A. G. O. Died Aug. 13, '74, Rumney.
- Straw, William H.** Co. D; b. Hill; age 33; res. Hill, cred. Hill; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 3, '62, as Corp. Died, dis. June 29, '65, Alexandria, Va.
- Streeter, Roswell.** Co. A; b. Concord, Vt.; age 35; res. New Durham, cred. New Durham; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; des. May 1, '64, near Petersburg, Va. P. O. ad., May 24, '64.

- Strunk, Isaac.** Co. A; b. Reading, Pa.; age 28; res. Reading, Pa., cred. Durham; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; killed June 26, '64, Petersburg, Va.
- Stuart, Franklin.** Co. K; b. Alton; age 25; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.
- Stuman, George.** Co. D; b. Germany; age 29; res. Manhattanville, N. Y., cred. Exeter; enl. Dec. 11, '63; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. disab. May 17, '65.
- Sullivan, Charles.** Co. K; b. Tuftonborough; age 36; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Corp.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Sullivan, Thomas O.** Co. B; b. Ireland; age 25; cred. Weare; enl. Dec. 3, '63; must. in Dec. 3, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Minnesota"; des. Mar. 17, '65, from U. S. S. "Vandalia."
- Sutton, William.** Unad; b. Canada; age 20; cred. Manchester; enl. Nov. 27, '63; must. in Nov. 27, '63, as Priv.; sent to rest. N. F. A. G. O.
- Swain, Charles F.** Co. B; b. Gilman; age 20; res. Gilman; cred. Gilman; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Dec. 29, '62, Philadelphia, Pa. P. O. ad., Concord.
- Swain, George A.** Co. H; b. Gilford; age 42; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Died, dis. Jan. 5, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Swain, George W.** Co. D; b. Meredith; age 21; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Swain, Henry A.** Co. H; b. Meredith; age 26; res. Laconia, cred. Laconia; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 20, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Mar. 3, '64; wd. sev. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. June 22, '65, Concord. Died July 11, '68, Laconia.
- Swain, Hezekiah M.** Co. E; b. Meredith; age 41; res. Rumney, cred. Rumney; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Corp.; disch. disab. Apr. 2, '63, Falmouth, Va. P. O. ad., Hanover.
- Swain, Samuel B.** Co. D; b. Meredith; age 21; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Sergt.; app. I Sergt. May 1, '64; reduced to ranks May 9, '64; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Gilman.
- Sweat, William.** Co. B; b. Gilman; age 41; res. Gilman; cred. Gilman; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Jan. 19, '63, Potomac Creek, Va.
- Sweatt, Charles L.** Co. F; b. Boscawen; age 26; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. to date June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Pittsfield.
- Sweatt, John C.** Co. H; b. Quincy, Mass.; age 21; res. Upper Gilman, cred. Upper Gilman; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Sergt.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. disab. Nov. 26, '64, Manchester. P. O. ad., Belmont.
- Sweeney, Miles M.** Co. E; b. Ireland; age 31; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Dec. 20, '62; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to Co. D, 3 V. R. C., May 6, '64; disch. July 6, '65, Brattleboro, Vt. P. O. ad., Lawrence, Mass.
- Swett, George W.** Co. K; b. Salem, Mass.; age 18; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 17, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Jan. 15, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Swett, Roswell D.** Co. C; b. Bristol; age 38; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 9, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. Died Oct. 12, '63, Boston, Mass.
- Swett, Sylvester.** Co. C; b. Bristol; age 30; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; tr. to 52 Co., 2 Batt'l, V. R. C., May 1, '65; disch. July 7, '65, Philadelphia, Pa. P. O. ad., Plymouth.

- Swett, Wilbra W.** Co. K; b. Bangor, Me.; age 22; res. Wolfenborough, cred. Wolfenborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Corp.; disch. disab. Dec. 11, '62, Washington, D. C.
- Taber, Loving P.** Co. E; b. Fairhaven, Mass.; age 18; res. New Hampton, cred. New Hampton; enl. Aug. 29, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; des. Sept. 10, '62, Concord.
- Taplin, George F.** Co. E; b. Williamstown, Vt.; age 18; res. Canaan, cred. Canaan; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Dec. 5, '62, Washington, D. C.; re-enl. Nov. 3, '63, for 3 yrs.; must. in Nov. 14, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Tasker, Jonathan M.** Co. B; b. Barnstead; age 30; res. Concord. Died Dec. 22, '70, Bradford, Vt.
- Taylor, Charles H.** Co. C; b. Danbury; age 22; res. Bow, cred. Bow; disch. disab. Dec. 21, '63, Ft. Lookout, Md. P. O. ad., Lynn, Mass.
- Taylor, Howard.** Co. C; b. Chancellorsville, Va.; age 22; res. Potomac Creek, Va.
- Taylor, Ira.** Co. D; b. Ireland; age 21; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 9, '63; must. in Dec. 9, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. F, 2^d N. H. V., June 21, '65; des. Sept. 7, '65, Fredericksburg, Va.
- Taylor, John.** Co. E; b. Centre Harbor; age 39; res. New Hampton, cred. New Hampton; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa., and died, wds. Aug. 14, '63.
- Taylor, William.** Co. E; b. Canada; age 34; cred. Sutton; enl. Dec. 10, '63; must. in Dec. 10, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy, Apr. 30, '64, as a Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Minnesota"; disch. disab. Feb. 25, '65, from receiving ship, New York city.
- Tebbetts, Edmund.** Co. G; b. Farmington; age 44; res. Farmington, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Aug. 2, '63; Sergt. Jan. 1, '65; must. out June 21, '65. Died in Dover.
- Tebbetts.** See Tibbetts.
- Thomas, James.** Unas'd; b. Albany, N. Y.; age 20; res. New York city, cred. New Hampton; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Thomas, John.** Co. K; b. Tuftonborough; age 28; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; des. Feb. 6, '63, Ft. Schuyler, N. Y.
- Thomas, William.** Co. H; b. Laconia; age 39; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. to date June 21, '65. Died Oct. 26, '86, Laconia.
- Thompson, Asa T.** Co. A; b. Gilmanton; age 33; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Dec. 31, '63, Concord. Died in Alton.
- Thompson, Benjamin B.** Co. K; b. Wolfenborough; age 30; cred. Newmarket; enl. Mar. 24, '64; must. in Mar. 24, '64, as Priv.; capt'd. Nov. 17, '64, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; escaped from Libby prison; rejoined company Dec., '64; disch. to accept promotion Feb. 24, '65. See 18 N. H. V.
- Thompson, George W.** Co. G; b. Gilford; age 32; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Feb. 24, '63, Baltimore, Md. Died in Gilford.
- Thompson, John M.** Co. K; b. Wolfenborough; age 29; res. Wolfenborough, cred. Wolfenborough; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va., and died, wds. June 16, '64, Washington, D. C.
- Thompson, Moses.** 2d Co. K; b. Wolfenborough; age 35; res. Wolfenborough, cred. Wolfenborough; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. June 21, '65. Deceased.

- Thompson, Moses F.** Co. K; b. Wolfborough, cred. Wolfborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. Died Jan. 17, '90, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Thompson, Sylvester E.** Co. B; b. Nottingham, cred. Nottingham; enl. Aug. 31, '62; must. in Sept. 3, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va., and died, wds. June 7, '63, Potomac Creek, Va.
- Tibbetts, James E.** Co. K; b. Wolfborough; age 19; res. Wolfborough, cred. Wolfborough; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; wd. Dec. 12, '62, Fredericksburg, Va., and died, wds. Jan. 16, '63, Washington, D. C.
- Tibbetts.** See Tobbetts.
- Tieman, Peter.** Co. G; b. Germany; age 27; cred. Alexandria; enl. Jan. 11, '64; must. in Jan. 11, '64, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as a Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Mt. Washington"; disch. July 11, '65, from receiving ship, Baltimore, Md.
- Tilton, Benjamin M.** Co. F; b. Pittsfield; age 18; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Feb. 20, '63; wd. sev. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Sergt. Feb. 8, '64; must. out June 21, '65, P. O. ad., Pittsfield. See State Service.
- Tilton, John S.** Co. F; b. Barnstead; age 30; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; des. Oct. 24, '62, Knoxville, Md.
- Tilton, Joseph S.** Co. H; b. Loudon; age 45; res. Gifford; enl. Aug. 13, '62, as Priv.; app. 1 Lt. Sept. 8, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as 1 Lt.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. Oct. 29, '63. Died Nov. 6, '79, Laconia.
- Tilton, Lafayette W.** Co. D; b. Sanbornton; age 38; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; tr. to Co. F, 7 I. C., Feb. 23, '64; disch. June 28, '65, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Tilton.
- Tilton, Timothy.** Co. C; b. Fremont; age 26; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Corp.; app. Sergt. Aug. 28, '63; 1 Sergt. Oct. 14, '64; 2 Lt. May 18, '65; not must.; must. out June 21, '65, as 1 Sergt. Died Mar. 25, '90, Laconia.
- Tobin, Patrick.** Co. H; b. Ireland; age 35; cred. Warner; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; des. Mar. 15, '64, Ft. Lookout, Md.
- Tobine, Gustavus R.** Co. E; b. New Hampton; age 18; res. Bridgewater, cred. Bridgewater; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. Died Feb. 20, '81, Bridgewater.
- Tobler, Johann A.** Co. E; b. Switzerland; age 23; res. Switzerland, cred. Sandown; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Tomes, Henry.** Co. B; b. England; age 19; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; reported on roll dated June 21, '65, as tr. on that date to 2 N. H. V., with remark, "absent sick since Aug. 27, '64"; never joined 2 Regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Towle, Charles F.** Co. A; b. Wolfborough; age 36; res. New Durham, cred. New Durham; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Dec. 21, '62; Sergt. Jan. 14, '63; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. 1 Sergt. Feb. 3, '64; 1 Lt. Co. K, Sept. 28, '64; capt'd. Nov. 17, '64, on picket line, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; par. Feb. 3, '65; resigned June 9, '65, P. O. ad., New Durham.
- Towle, Edward S.** Co. I; b. Centre Harbor; age 21; res. Centre Harbor, cred. Centre Harbor; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. July 24, '63, Fairfax, Va.
- Towle, Ezekiel.** Co. A; b. Wolfborough; age 30; res. New Durham, cred. New Durham; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to 33 Co., 2 Batt'l, I. C., Sept. 30, '63; disch. May 23, '65, New York city. P. O. ad., Farmington.

- Towle, John W.** Co. I; b. Meredith; age 44; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Apr. 3, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- True, Wesley S.** Co. I; b. Centre Harbor; age 20; cred. Centre Harbor; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv. Disch. dis. Dec. 25, '62, Falmouth, Va.
- Tucker, Andrew J.** Co. C; b. Alexandria; age 32; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria; enl. Aug. 9, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Alexandria.
- Tucker, Arnold.** Co. H; b. St. Mary's, Md.; age 22; enl. Nov. 16, '63, at Pt. Lookout, Md.; must. in Nov. 16, '63, as colored under cook; tr. to Co. C, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Tucker, John.** Co. G; b. England; age 20; cred. Hudson; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; wd. May 14, '64, Relay House (or Ft. Stevens), Va.; des. to the enemy Sept. 10, '64.
- Tucker, Warren.** Co. D; b. Alexandria; age 21; res. Alexandria; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. disab. Dec. 6, '64, Washington, D. C.
- Tupper, John.** Co. D; b. Nova Scotia; age 22; cred. Mason; enl. Dec. 10, '63; must. in Dec. 10, '63, as Priv.; des. Apr. 15, '64, Pt. Lookout, Md.
- Tupper, Joseph B.** Co. E; b. Canpton; age 15; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to 52 Co., 2 Batt'l, I. C., Nov. 15, '63; disch. July 7, '65, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Turner, Samuel F.** Co. E; b. Falmouth, Mass.; age 29; res. Falmouth, Mass., cred. Exeter; enl. Dec. 12, '63; must. in Dec. 12, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Agawam"; disch. disab. June 12, '65, as Seaman, Norfolk, Va.
- Turpin, John.** Co. G; b. Prussia; age 21; cred. Nottingham; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; des. June 11, '64, White House, Va.
- Tuttle, Jacob B.** Co. K; b. Ellingham; age 23; res. Wolfeborough, cred. Wolfeborough; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Corp.; app. Sergt. Apr. 6, '63; 1 Sergt. Nov. 1, '63; 2 Lt. May 18, '65; not must.; app. 1 Lt. June 20, '65; not must.; must. out June 21, '65, as 1 Sergt. P. O. ad., Franklin.
- Tuttle, Joseph.** Co. A; b. Barrington; age 35; res. New Durham, cred. New Durham; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Sergt.; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Twombly, Charles A.** Co. B; b. Gilman; age 18; res. Gilman; cred. Gilman; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; des. Apr. 30, '63, United States Ford, Va.
- Twombly, Daniel E.** Co. A; b. Jackson; age 30; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Oct. 8, '63, Pt. Lookout, Md. See V. R. C.
- Twombly, Daniel G. W.** Co. I; b. Canterbury; age 39; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Twombly, George W.** Co. D; b. Gilman; age 29; res. Bristol, cred. Bristol; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to I. C. Sept. 2, '63; assigned to Co. A, I. C.; disch. July 14, '65, Elmira, N. Y. P. O. ad., Hill.
- Twombly, Hiram S.** Co. G; b. Gilman; age 32; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Jan. 9, '64; disch. June 8, '65. Died June 7, '74, Gilman.
- Twombly, John G.** Co. D; b. Loudon; age 40; res. Bristol, cred. Hill; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. wds. Oct. 26, '63, Portsmouth, Grove, R. I. Died Aug. 9, '89, Lynn, Mass.
- Twombly, Moses, Jr.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 39; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Corp. Died Feb. 25, '64, Falmouth, Va.

- Twombly, William.** Co. B; b. Loudon; age 44; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. Apr. 3, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Vashau, John.** Co. F; b. Island Pond, Vt.; age 21; cred. Boscawen; enl. Dec. 4, '63; must. in Dec. 4, '63, as Priv.; des. Oct. 17, '64, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Veasey, John S.** Co. G; age 32; res. Gifford; enl. Aug. 15, '62, as Priv.; app. 2 Lt. Sept. 8, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as 2 Lt.; app. 1 Lt. Co. D, Jan. 26, '63; wd. July 3, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; app. Capt. Aug. 25, '63; not must.; dismissed Feb. 20, '64, as 1 Lt., for absence without leave; killed May 15, '64, on railroad.
- Virgin, Isaac B.** Co. D; b. Hill; age 25; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Jan. 3, '63, Washington, D. C. P. O. ad., Franklin Falls.
- Von Bolla, Gabriel.** Co. I; b. Hungary; age 23; cred. Hudson; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; wd. sev. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; furloughed June 25, '64, from Harewood Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C.; reported a deserter July 31, '64. N. L. R. A. G. O.
- Von Marchesine, Givolamo.** Co. I; b. Italy; age 23; cred. Hollis; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; des. to the enemy Aug. 27, '64, Pt. of Rocks, Va.
- Wadleigh, Albert P.** Co. D; b. Sanbornton; age 18; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Jan. 20, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Wadley, John G.** Co. G; b. Gifford; age 18; res. Gifford, cred. Gifford; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Feb. 1, '63; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to I. C. Sept. 3, '63, and assigned to Co. E, 3 Regt.; disch. July 12, '63, Augusta, Me. P. O. ad., Gifford.
- Walker, Schuyler,** 2d. Co. C; b. Alexandria; age 19; res. Alexandria, cred. Alexandria; enl. Aug. 20, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. June 6, '63, Concord.
- Wallace, Orrin F.** Co. H; b. Sandwich; age 21; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Sept. 2, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va., and died, wds. June 4, '64.
- Wallace, William, Jr.** Co. K; b. Wentworth; age 22; res. Wentworth, cred. Wentworth; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Sept. 13, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. July 19, '63; Sergt. June 10, '64; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Campton.
- Wallace, William J.** Co. G; b. Chestertown, Md.; age 21; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; des. June 11, '64, White House, Va.
- Wallis, Joseph.** Co. I; b. Moultonborough; age 42; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; killed July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.
- Wallis, Oren W.** Co. D; b. New Hampton; age 25; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. Mar. 21, '63, Falmouth, Va. P. O. ad., New Hampton. See V. R. C.
- Ward, Frank C.** Co. D; b. New Hampton; age 18; res. Gilmanston, cred. Upper Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 20, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Feb. 25, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Ward, Simeon P.** Co. I; b. New Hampton; age 27; res. New Hampton, cred. New Hampton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Jan. 9, '64; disch. to date June 21, '65. Died Nov. 21, '79, New Hampton.
- Wardmann, Carlos.** Co. C; b. Germany; age 42; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 4, '63; must. in Dec. 4, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. E, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65.
- Wardwell, James V.** Co. H; b. Salisbury; age 45; res. Laconia, cred. Laconia; enl. Aug. 30, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Mar. 23, '63, Falmouth, Va.

- Warren, Charles A. Co. K; b. Wolfeborough; age 26; res. Wolfeborough, cred. Wolfeborough; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Corp.; wd. July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; capt'd. Nov. 17, '64, on picket, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; exch. Apr. 16, '65; app. Sergt. June 1, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Wolfeborough.
- Warren, Philip. Co. G; b. Troy, N. Y.; age 19; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 2, '63; must. in Dec. 2, '63, as Priv.; des. May 28, '64, Drewry's Bluff, Va.
- Watson, Charles W. Co. F; b. Pittsfield; age 26; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 11, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; tr. to Co. F, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '63; disch. Aug. 9, '65. Died Aug. 19, '84, Pittsfield.
- Watson, George W. Co. H; age 21; res. Gifford, cred. Gifford; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. May 31, '65, Concord.
- Watson, John. Co. B; b. Alton; age 37; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Gilmanston.
- Watson, Jonas. Co. B; b. Alton; age 21; res. Gilmanston, cred. Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis.; app. Corp. May 1, '65; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Canaan.
- Watson, Joseph W. Co. B; b. Gilmanston; age 18; cred. Gilmanston; enl. Dec. 29, '63; must. in Dec. 29, '63, as Priv. Died, dis. Mar. 21, '64, Pt. Lookout, Md.
- Watson, Lorenzo D. Co. F; b. Newmarket; age 18; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. F, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65. P. O. ad., Tacoma, Wash.
- Watson, William P. Co. A; b. Brookfield; age 43; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Corp.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Webber, Daniel H. Co. G; b. Bath; age 26; res. Bath, cred. Gifford; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Nov. 3, '63; wd. Aug. 15, '64, near Petersburg, Va., and died, wds. Aug. 16, '64, Pt. of Rocks, Va.
- Webster, Amos E. Co. I; b. Montlomborough; age 41; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; tr. to Co. G, 12 V. R. Co., Apr. 10, '64; disch. June 29, '65, Washington, D. C.
- Webster, John F. Co. I; b. Sanbornton; age 21; cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; app. Corp. May 1, '64; wd. Aug. 6, '64, near Petersburg, Va.; must. out June 21, '65.
- Weeks, Benjamin W. Co. D; b. Sandwich; age 26; res. Sanbornton, cred. Sanbornton; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Nov. 26, '62, Potomac Creek, Va.
- Welch, Eben S. Co. G; b. Gifford; age 21; res. Gifford, cred. Laconia; enl. Aug. 8, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. sev. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Oct. 1, '63, Pt. Lookout, Md. P. O. ad., Uhl, Kan.
- Welch, James. Co. H; b. Boston, Mass.; age 21; res. Boston, Mass., cred. North Hampton; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; des. Jan. 25, '64, Pt. Lookout, Md.
- Welch, Patrick. Co. C; b. Dublin, Ir.; age 20; cred. Nottingham; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; des. Mar. 14, '64, Pt. Lookout, Md.
- Welch, Thomas. Co. I; b. Ossipee; age 44; res. Meredith, cred. Meredith; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; mis. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; gd. from mis.; app. Corp. Feb. 20, '64; Sergt. Mar. 1, '65; must. out June 21, '65. Died at Meredith.
- Welch, William B. Co. E; b. Plymouth; age 28; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. in seven places June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; disch. disab. May 29, '65, Manchester, and died soon after.

- Welden, William.** Co. B; b. Cincinnati, Ohio; age 32; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 4, '63; must. in Dec. 4, '63, as Priv.; re-joined on roll dated June 21, '65, as fr. on that date to 2 N. H. V., with remark, "absent sick since Aug. 11, '64"; never joined 2 Regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Wells, Benjamin F.** Co. F; b. London; age 31; res. London, cred. London; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Corp.; app. Sergt. Nov. 9, '62; disch. disab. Apr. 17, '63, Falmouth, Va. P. O. ad., London.
- Wentworth, David.** Co. A; b. Lebanon, Me.; age 25; res. Lebanon, Me., cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Oct. 23, '63, Alexandria, Va. P. O. ad., Milton.
- Wentworth, Jacob S.** Co. A; b. Alton; age 23; res. New Durham, cred. New Durham; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Wentworth, Joseph F.** Co. G; b. Moultonborough; age 21; res. Moultonborough, cred. Moultonborough; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Feb. 1, '63; killed July 2, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.
- Werner, Joseph W.** Co. E; b. Germany; age 31; res. Harlem, —, cred. Meredith; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; des. July 10, '64, near Petersburg, Va.
- Whalen, Sanford.** Co. E; b. Baltimore, Md.; age 21; res. Pt. Lookout, Md.; enl. Mar. 1, '64; must. in Mar. 5, '64, as colored under cook; tr. to Co. K, 2 N. H. V., June 21, '65; must. out Dec. 19, '65. P. O. ad., Budd's Creek, Md.
- Whipple, John L. P.** Co. H; b. Gilford; age 27; res. Gilford; enl. Aug. 12, '62, as Priv.; app. Capt. Sept. 8, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Capt.; dismissed to date Aug. 24, '63, for absence without proper authority.
- White, William.** Co. D; b. Ireland; age 26; cred. Weare; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy, Apr. 28, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Ho" and "Honduras"; des. July 8, '65.
- Whiting, Levi F.** Co. G; b. Tamworth; age 33; res. Tamworth, cred. Tamworth; enl. Aug. 9, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Jan. 14, '64, Brattleboro, Vt. P. O. ad., Tamworth. See 1 N. H. H. Art.
- Whittier, Andrew H.** Co. G; b. Gilford; age 26; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
- Whittier, Joseph K.** Co. G; b. Meredith; age 19; res. Laconia, cred. Laconia; enl. Aug. 12, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Sergt.; app. 2 Lt. Jan. 7, '64; not must.; app. 1 Lt. Co. D, Mar. 3, '64; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Whittier, Joseph P.** Co. G; b. Gilford; age 21; res. Gilford, cred. Gilford; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Corp.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Dec. 24, '63, Concord. Died Oct. 25, '85, Gilford.
- Wichmann, William.** Co. E; b. Germany; age 28; res. New York city, cred. Dover; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; des. July 10, '64, near Petersburg, Va.
- Wiggin, Charles E.** Co. K; b. Tuftonborough; age 18; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Mar. 21, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Wiggin, George D.** Co. K; b. Tuftonborough; age 31; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Feb. 21, '63, Falmouth, Va. Died Mar. 21, '63, Tuftonborough.
- Wiggin, James S.** Co. K; b. Newton, Mass.; age 19; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Apr. 6, '63; wd. sev. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Denver, Col.
- Wiggin, John A.** Co. K; b. Tuftonborough; age 24; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; wd. June, '64, near Petersburg, Va., and disch. wds. Sept. 27, '64, Concord. P. O. ad., Tuftonborough.
- Wiggin, John T.** Co. K; b. Tuftonborough; age 34; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Apr. 10, '64, Concord. Died Aug. 2, '70, Tuftonborough.

- Wiggin, Levi H.** Co. K; b. Tuftonborough; age 19; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Priv.; disch. May 30, '65.
Wiley, Edward J. Unas'd; b. Francestown; age "44"; cred. Alexandria; enl. Jan. 12, '64; must. in Jan. 12, '64, as Priv.; tr. to Co. B, 8 N. H. V.; to Co. B, Vet. Batt'l, 8 N. H. V., Jan. 1, '65; must. out Oct. 28, '65. See 7 and 16 N. H. V.
Wilkinson, Henry L. Co. H; b. Holderness; age 24; res. Gifford, cred. Gifford; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; disch. June 15, '65. P. O. ad., Laconia.
Willard, Charles H. Co. F; b. Pembroke; age 29; res. London, cred. London; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. June 25, '63, Philadelphia, Pa. P. O. ad., London. See 5 N. H. V.
Willard, Charles J. Co. B; b. Germany; age 23; cred. Pittsfield; enl. Dec. 3, '63; must. in Dec. 3, '63, as Priv.; des. Jan. 13, '64, Heathville, Va.
Willard, John B. Co. F; b. London; age 25; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 21, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; mis. July 2, '63, Gattysburg, Pa.; gd. from mis.; app. Corp. Feb. 8, '64; disch. May 22, '65. Died May 5, '81, Pittsfield.
Willard, Reuben P. Co. H; b. London; age 27; res. Upper Gilmanston, cred. Upper Gilmanston; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; disch. disab. Sept. 19, '63, Concord. P. O. ad., Belmont.
Willey, Freeman O. Co. K; b. Pittsfield; age 24; res. Tuftonborough, cred. Tuftonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 10, '62, as Sergt.; des. Nov. 15, '62, Waterloo, Va. P. O. ad., Madison, Wis.
Williams, Benjamin. Unas'd; b. Ogdensburg, N. Y.; age 24; res. New York city, cred. Rollinsford; enl. Dec. 11, '63; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
Williams, Charles. Co. H; b. New York city; age 20; cred. Canterbury; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; des. May 31, '64, White House, Va.
Williams, Charles. Co. I; b. Whitehall, N. Y.; age 26; cred. Hampton; enl. Dec. 19, '63; must. in Dec. 19, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Atlanta"; disch. Aug. 16, '65, from receiving ship, Philadelphia, Pa.
Williams, Charles E. Co. H; b. Nova Scotia; age 33; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as a Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Mount Washington"; des. Oct. 1, '64.
Williams, John. Co. E; b. Troy, N. Y.; age 19; cred. Pelham; enl. Dec. 10, '63; must. in Dec. 10, '63, as Priv.; capt'd. Nov. 17, '64, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; confined Nov. 18, '64, at Richmond, Va.; sent Dec. 4, '64, to Salisbury, N. C. N. f. r. A. G. O.
Williams, John. Co. G; b. Ireland; age 30; cred. Nashua; enl. Dec. 2, '63; must. in Dec. 2, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as a Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Minnesota" and "Rhode Island"; des. Aug. 24, '65.
Williams, John. Unas'd; b. Baltimore, Md.; age 22; cred. Sutton; enl. Dec. 9, '63; must. in Dec. 9, '63, as Priv.; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
Williams, John. Unas'd; b. Delaware City, Del.; age 23; res. Delaware City, Del., cred. Dover; enl. Dec. 14, '63; must. in Dec. 14, '63, as Priv.; reported on roll dated Dec. 22, '63, as sent to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
Williams, Nathaniel. Co. F; b. Lee; age 38; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 27, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; mis. July 2, '63, Gattysburg, Pa.; gd. from mis.; disch. to date June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Manchester.
Wilson, Benjamin. Co. A; b. Stafford county, Va.; age 19; res. New York city, cred. Londonderry; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; des. June 1, '64, White House, Va.
Wilson, Frank. Co. F; b. Canada; age 30; cred. Manchester; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; tr. to Co. E, 9 N. H. V., June 21, '65; des. to date Dec. 19, '65.

- Wilson, George.** Co. D; b. Burlington, Vt.; age 42; res. New York city, cred. North Hampton; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; killed June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.
- Wilson, George.** Co. K; b. Nova Scotia; age 25; cred. Pelham; enl. Dec. 11, '63; must. in Dec. 11, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as a Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Mount Washington"; disch. July 11, '65, from receiving ship, Baltimore, Md.
- Wilson, Henry.** Co. G; b. Marblehead, Mass.; age 24; cred. Nashua; enl. Dec. 2, '63; must. in Dec. 2, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy as a deserter therefrom, Feb. 3, '64, Pt. Lookout, Md.; des. Feb. 13, '64, from U. S. S. "Ella."
- Wilson, John.** Co. H; b. Prunty's, Va.; age 24; res. Brooklyn, N. Y., cred. Dover; enl. Dec. 15, '63; must. in Dec. 15, '63, as Priv.; des. Jan. 25, '64, Pt. Lookout, Md.
- Wilson, Michael.** Co. B; b. Philadelphia, Pa.; age 22; cred. Newbury; enl. Dec. 18, '63; must. in Dec. 18, '63, as Priv.; tr. to U. S. Navy Apr. 30, '64, as an Ord. Seaman; served on U. S. S. "Roanoke"; des. June 17, '65.
- Wilson, William.** Co. D; b. England; age 20; cred. Roseau; enl. Dec. 8, '63; must. in Dec. 8, '63, as Priv.; capt'd. Nov. 17, '64, Bermuda Hundred, Va.; exch. May, '65; disch. May 18, '65. P. O. ad., Boston, Mass.
- Winch, Isaiah.** F. and S.; b. Newton, Mass.; age 42; res. Meredith; app. Q. M. Aug. 28, '62; must. in Aug. 28, '62; must. out June 21, '65. Died Apr. 3, '83, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Winkley, George.** Co. F; b. Stratford; age 30; res. Pittsfield, cred. Pittsfield; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.
- Witcher, Ira T.** Co. D; b. Augusta, Me.; age 44; res. Northfield, cred. Northfield; enl. Sept. 1, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. Apr. 15, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Witham, Asa.** Co. D; b. Nottingham; age 43; res. Northfield, cred. Northfield; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Aug. 25, '63, Alexandria, Va. P. O. ad., Laconia.
- Wood, Charles.** Unas'd; b. Philadelphia, Pa.; age 23; cred. Epsom; enl. Dec. 2, '63; must. in Dec. 2, '63, as Priv.; sent to regt. N. f. r. A. G. O.
- Wood, Charles A.** Co. A; b. Monroe county, N. Y.; age 18; cred. Warner; enl. Dec. 7, '63; must. in Dec. 7, '63, as Priv.; wd. June 3, '64, Cold Harbor, Va.; tr. to 119 Co., 2 Batt'l, V. R. C.; disch. Nov. 20, '65, Baltimore, Md.
- Woodman, Hiram S.** Co. E; b. New Hampton; age 27; res. Holderness, cred. Holderness; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Sergt. Died, dis. Dec. 5, '62, Berlin, Md.
- Woodman, John O.** Co. E; b. New Hampton; age 18; res. New Hampton, cred. New Hampton; enl. Sept. 3, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; des. Dec. 12, '62, near Fredericksburg, Va.; voluntarily returned Jan. 10, '64; returned to duty Apr. 11, '64; must. out June 21, '65.
- Woods, Joseph.** Co. A; b. New York city; age 38; res. New York city, cred. North Hampton; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; des. June 1, '64, White House, Va.
- Woodward, Charles F.** Co. F; b. Marlborough; age 29; res. Northfield, cred. Northfield; enl. Aug. 28, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Springfield.
- Wootton, James.** Co. G; b. Inverness, Can.; age 21; res. Inverness, Can., cred. Laconia; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Apr. 2, '63, Falmouth, Va.
- Worth, Jonathan H.** Co. E; b. Rumney; age 26; res. Rumney, cred. Rumney; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Dec. 20, '62, Alexandria, Va.
- Worth, Joseph.** Co. L; b. Rumney; age 32; res. Rumney, cred. Rumney; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; disch. disab. Apr. 22, '63, Falmouth, Va. Died May 28, '65, Rumney.

- Worth, William B.** Co. G; b. Moultonborough; age 18; res. Moultonborough, cred. Moultonborough; enl. Aug. 18, '62; must. in Sept. 9, '62, as Priv.; killed May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.
Worthen, George E. Co. E; b. Lowell, Mass.; age 19; res. Plymouth, cred. Plymouth; enl. Aug. 14, '62; must. in Sept. 11, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. July 5, '63; Sergt. Mar. 1, '64; 1 Lt. Co. C, Oct. 28, '64; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Lowell, Mass.
Worthley, Alonzo H. Co. C; b. Weare; age 23; res. Hebron, cred. Hebron; enl. Aug. 22, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; app. Corp. Mar. 11, '63; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; app. Sergt. Feb. 5, '64; must. out June 21, '65. P. O. ad., Bristol.
Wulfert, Johann. Co. E; b. Hanover, Ger.; age 39; res. Hanover, Ger., cred. Sandom; enl. Dec. 17, '63; must. in Dec. 17, '63, as Priv.; des. Nov. 30, '64, from hosp., Pt. Lookout, Md.
Yerbee, John. Co. C; b. Heathville, Va.; age 16; enl. Feb. 5, '64; must. in Feb. 5, '64, as colored under cook; wd. sev. Aug. 6, '64, near Petersburg, Va. Died, wds. Aug. 20, '64, Ft. Monroe, Va.
York, Arthur. Co. A; b. Malden, Mass.; age 28; res. New Durham, cred. New Durham; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv. Died, dis. Jan. 12, '63, Potomac Creek, Va.
York, James M. Co. A; b. Lee; age 41; res. Alton, cred. Alton; enl. Aug. 13, '62, as Priv.; app. 1 Lt. Sept. 8, '62; must. in to date Aug. 30, '62, as 1 Lt.; resigned Feb. 9, '63. P. O. ad., Farmington.
York, Wells C. Co. B; b. Gilmanton; age 23; res. Gilmanton, cred. Gilmanton; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. Apr. 18, '63, Falmouth, Va. P. O. ad., Pittsfield.
York, Woodbury P. Co. B; b. Gilmanton; age 34; res. Gilmanton, cred. Gilmanton; enl. Aug. 13, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; disch. May 23, '65, Concord. P. O. ad., Belmont.
Young, Joseph. Co. D; b. Sanbornton; age 42; res. Hill, cred. Hill; enl. Aug. 15, '62; must. in Sept. 5, '62, as Priv.; wd. May 3, '63, Chancellorsville, Va., and disch. wds. Aug. 12, '63, Concord. Died Aug. 12, '81, Hill.
Young, Oliver H. P. Co. B; b. Barnstead; age 37; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 19, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Corp.; disch. disab. Jan. 12, '64, Concord. P. O. ad., Barnstead Centre.
Young, Solomon W. Co. B; b. Alexandria; age 27; res. Barnstead, cred. Barnstead; enl. Aug. 16, '62; must. in Aug. 30, '62, as Priv.; des. Nov. 11, '62, Hillsborough, Va. Died Jan. 23, '90, Pittsfield.
Yungblet, Friedrich. Co. E; b. Germany; age 21; cred. Durham; enl. Dec. 16, '63; must. in Dec. 16, '63, as Priv.; des. July 10, '64, near Petersburg, Va.
Ziegler, John. Co. G; b. Germany; age 26; cred. Bradford; enl. Dec. 2, '63; must. in Dec. 2, '63, as Priv.; disch. June 8, '65. Died June 20, '84, Philadelphia, Pa.

SUMMARY

OF THE

TWELFTH REGIMENT

NEW HAMPSHIRE VOLUNTEERS.

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TWELFTH NEW HAMPSHIRE VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.

OF THE

Original members	officers, 30; enlisted men, 980; total, 1,019	
Recruits	" " 444	444
Total strength		1,463
Killed or died of wounds, original members	officers, 9; enlisted men, 135; total, 144	
" " recruits	" " 36	36
Total killed or died of wounds		180
Died of disease, original members	officers, 1; enlisted men, 106; total, 107	
" " recruits	" " 16	16
Accidentally killed, original members	" " 3	3
Shot while attempting to desert, recruits	" " 1	1
Drowned, recruits	" " 1	1
Executed for desertion, recruits	" " 1	1
Died, cause unknown, original members	" " 14	14
" " recruits	" " 3	3
Total deaths		326



Mustered out, or disch. to date June 24, '65, original members	.	.	.	.	.	officers, 24; enlisted men, 218; total, '242	
" " " recruits	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1	1
Discharged on other dates, original members	.	.	.	.	.	officers, 31	376
" " recruits	.	.	.	.	.	" " 40	40
Dishonorably discharged, original members	.	.	.	.	.	officers, 3	3
Lost by transfer, original members	.	.	.	.	.	" " 77	77
" recruits	.	.	.	.	.	" " 167	167
Deserted, original members	.	.	.	.	.	" " 50	50
" recruits	.	.	.	.	.	" " 88	88
Captured and not finally accounted for, original members	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1	1
" " recruits	.	.	.	.	.	" " 2	2
Others not finally accounted for, original members	.	.	.	.	.	" " 3	3
" " recruits	.	.	.	.	.	" " 87	87
							1,463

KILLED AND MORTALLY WOUNDED.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 12, '62, original members,	officers, —;	enlisted men, 2;	recruits, officers, —;	enlisted men, —;	total, 2
Chancellorsville, Va., May 3, '63,	" 3	" 69	" "	" "	" 72
Gettysburg, Pa., July 2, '63,	" 1	" 25	" "	" "	" 26
Relay House, Va., May 14, '64,	" "	" 1	" "	" 1	" 2
Drewry's Bluff, Va., May 16, '64,	" "	" 2	" "	" "	" 2
Port Walthall, Va., May 26, '64,	" "	" "	" "	" "	" 1
Cold Harbor, Va., June 3, '64,	" 4	" 29	" "	" 30	" 63
" " 4, "	" "	" 1	" "	" "	" 1
" " 5, "	" "	" 1	" "	" "	" 1
Petersburg, Va., " 17, "	" "	" 1	" "	" "	" 1
" " 26, "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" 1
" " 30, "	" "	" 1	" "	" 1	" 1
" " July 5, "	" "	" 1	" "	" "	" 1
" " 9, "	" "	" 1	" "	" "	" 1
" " 24, "	" 1	" "	" "	" "	" 1
" " Aug. 6, "	" "	" "	" "	" 1	" 1
" " 15, "	" "	" 1	" "	" "	" 1
" " 20, "	" "	" "	" "	" 1	" 1
Bermuda Hundred, Va., Nov. 17, '64,	" "	" "	" "	" "	" 1
Totals	9	135		36	180

Died in Confederate prisons, original members, 3; recruits, 7; total, 10.

One officer appointed, but not mustered.

The recruits were all volunteers.

Killed, or died of wounds, original members,	144 = 14.1 per cent.
" " recruits,	36 = 8.1 " "
" " regiment,	180 = 12.3 " "
Died of disease, original members,	107 = 10.5 " "
" " recruits,	16 = 3.6 " "
" " regiment,	123 = 8.1 " "
Total deaths from all causes, original members,	251 = 16.3 " "
" " recruits,	58 = 4.2 " "
" " regiment,	326 = 22.3 " "

PLACE OF BIRTH.

United States : Original mem., 971 ; recruits, 205 ; total, 1,176	Austria :	Original members, — ; recruits, 2 ; total, 2
Ireland	Australia	1
Canada	India	1
Germany	Spain	1
England	Russia	1
Nova Scotia	Belgium	1
Switzerland	Malta	1
France	Portugal	1
New Brunswick	Holland	1
Scotland	Poland	1
Denmark	Prince Edw'd's Isl.	1
Sweden	Unknown	2
Italy		20
Norway		1,463

